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MUSSOLINI GIVES CANDID EXPOSITION OF ITALIAN ATTITUDE



Members of the Shanghai Interport swimming team, photographed outside the Peninsula Hotel yesterday soon after their arrival. At the extreme left of the group is Noel Hammond, the Shanghai champion, while next to him is Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association. From left to right are: N. Hammond, J. Huxley, J. Dearn, T. Britt, A. Logan, E. Wells, Sie Bok-kin, W. Wagner, B. Humber, W. Ward, J. Grilk and Kan Yee-kit ("China Mail" photograph.)

DEMONSTRATION BY POLISH DELEGATE REFUSES TO LISTEN TO SOVIET EXPLANATION

Geneva, To-day.
The general discussion in the League has terminated, and the proceedings will now be in committee for some days.

Before the adjournment there were repercussions of Herr Hitler's attack on Lithuania and his speech at Nuremberg on Sunday night. The Lithuanian delegate to the Assembly protested Lithuania's confidence in the Powers, and that she was entirely devoted to the League. He declared that she had always fulfilled her international engagements.

When M. Litvinoff rose to reply Colonel Beck (Poland) walked out and lit a cigarette, but this was merely a demonstration in view of the lack of cordiality between the two countries.

M. Litvinoff in his reply declared that Colonel Beck's speech did not provoke him, as M. Litvinoff in his earlier speech had not mentioned Poland nor Polish policy. He contended that open discussion of the question of the bilateral pacts which composed the collective system was vital for international co-operation.

SOUTH-WEST REAFFIRMS FIXED VIEWS

Telegram Dispatched To Nanking

AGAINST JAPAN, REDS AND DICTATORSHIP

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
The political hull in Canton was broken last night by the dispatch of a telegram to Nanking by the leading Kuomintang members here reaffirming the adherence of their traditional views on national problems, namely against Japan, the Reds and dictatorship.

The wording of the telegram is rather vague, but the implications are obvious. It urges the Central authorities to submit four proposals to the Fifth National Congress, which will meet in Nanking on November 12.

High lights of the four proposals are: punishment of those officials who betray the country and inflict injury to the nation; formation of a definite foreign policy and a minimum programme of reconstruction, including the cancellation of the Customs tariff in favour of a certain country.

It is significant that the telegram signatories include the names of Generals Li Yang-ching, Yu Han-mou, Hsiang Han-ping and Miao Pei-nan, which were left out in previous telegrams. Generals Yu and Li are army commanders, while Li Yang-ching is the Chief of Staff. General Hsiang is in retirement. Further political developments are expected as a result of last night's telegram.

60,000 GIRLS SEEK EMPLOYMENT

NEW GERMAN LAWS CAUSE ANXIETY

Berlin, To-day.

Some 60,000 non-Jewish girls and women will be compelled to find new jobs by January, in accordance with the law prohibiting Jews from employing non-Aryan maid servants. Many, who have been with families for years, are disturbed by the prospects of seeking jobs in a crowded market.

The official view is that domestic service in a Jewish household exposes young girls to the dangers of a life of shame.—Reuter.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Mr. Johnson Presents Credentials

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Nelson Johnson has presented his credentials to President Lin Sen as America's first Ambassador to China.

It is announced that in view of the elevation of the Legation, the American Consulate-General at Nanking is officially closed from to-day. The Nanking Consular District has been incorporated into the Shanghai Consular District.—Reuter.

TYPHOON THREATENS HONG KONG NO. 7 SIGNAL HOISTED

WAVES LASH PRAYA WALL

Typhoon signal No. 7 was hoisted at 9.35 a.m. to-day, heralding the probable approach of the first typhoon of the season to hit Hong Kong this year. Shortly before noon the seas in the harbour began to increase, though the cross-harbour services have not actually been interrupted up to the time of writing. Waves, however, were breaking over the top decks of the ferry steamers as early as 9.15, so that not many passengers were able to escape a wetting.

All the canvas awnings of the launches were rolled up to prevent them from being carried away by the force of the wind, while the harbour itself was dotted with sampans and junks making for the typhoon anchorages at Causeway Bay and Yau-mai. Most of them were being towed by launches.

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TYPHOON'S POSITION

According to a message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, the typhoon at 10.15 a.m. to-day was situated at about Longitude 113 E., Latitude 19 N., moving west-north-west. On its present course it should pass well to the south-east of the Colony, which is not menaced.

Later.

The No. 7 typhoon signal was still up at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

TYPHOON PASSES

The position of the typhoon at 11 a.m. was Longitude 113 E., Latitude 19 N., travelling north-west. It had just about passed the Colony at this time, and was moving further and further away. Unless it re-curses, the Colony will be in no danger.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and an anticyclone has formed over North China and Manchuria. A depression is situated to the south of Kagoshima, moving east-north-east. The typhoon has taken a more northerly track. At 6 a.m. this morning it was situated about 250 miles to the south-south-west of Hong Kong, moving north-west and threatening the coast near Kwongchow Wan. An easterly gale moderate later; overcast, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NATIONAL ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES

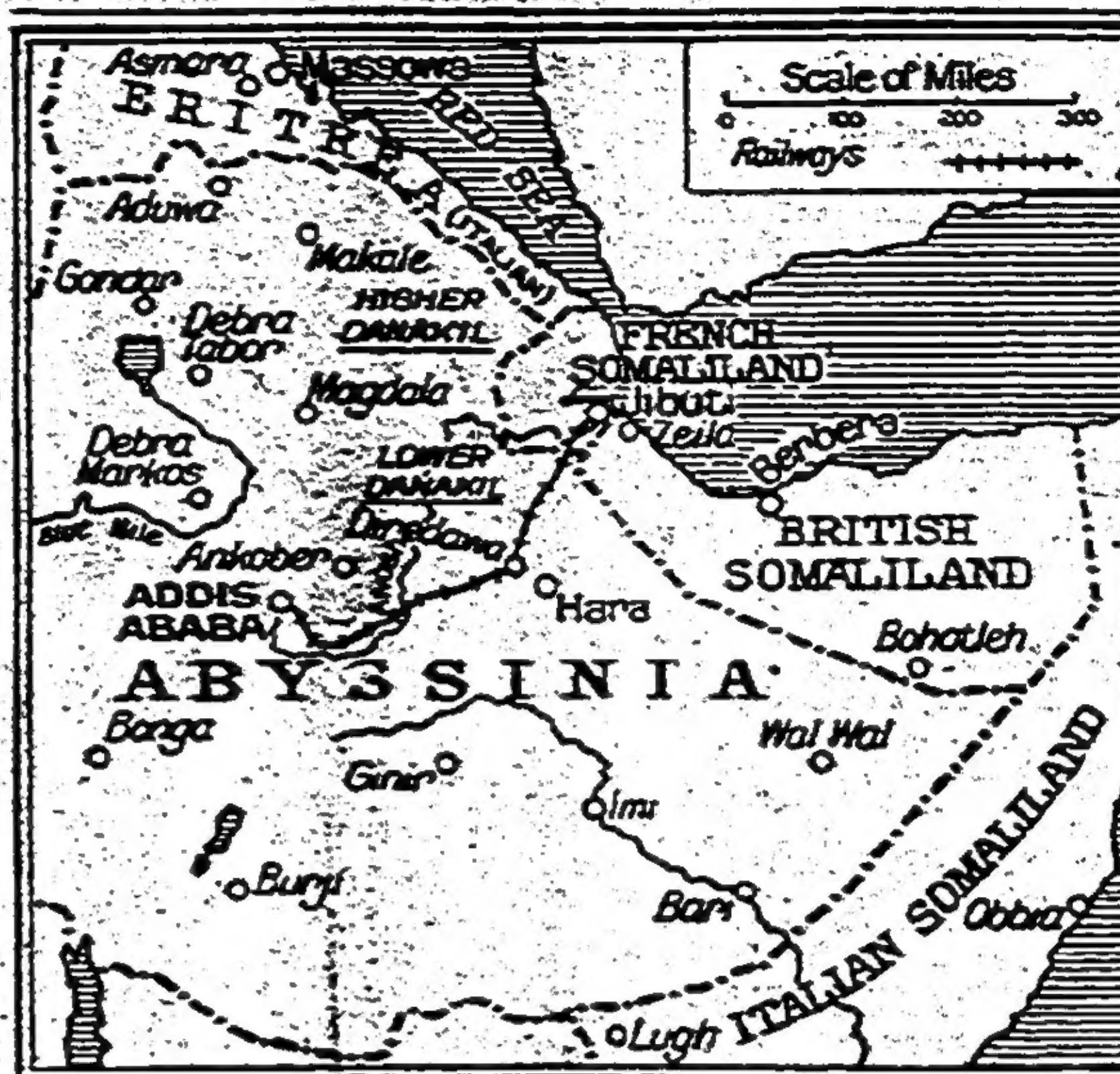
Large Majority Seen For Quezon

Manila, To-day.

To-day is a legal holiday in the Philippines on account of the national election for the President and Vice-President of the forthcoming Commonwealth. The polls opened at 7 a.m. to-day, and close at 6 p.m.

The authorities assure a clean and orderly election, but the strictest precautions have been taken in view of the possibility of disorders. Of the three Presidential candidates Manuel Quezon, General Aguinaldo and Bishop Aguirre, the first named seems certain to obtain a large majority.—Reuter.

"We March On: It Is Too Late To Stop"



Abyssinia (Dahak) is some 400 miles long by 150 miles wide. Across the northwestern frontier, in Eritrea, as in Italian Somaliland, bordering Abyssinia on the south-east, Italian troops are massing.

LITVINOFF DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS BUT POLISH DELEGATE DOES NOT STAY TO LISTEN

Geneva, To-day.
The League of Nations plenary session concerned itself with the election to the Council of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Mexico, retiring by rotation; Poland being eligible for re-election by yesterday morning's decision. Of the 54 votes cast Poland received 42, Rumania 50 and Ecuador 45, and hence these three were declared elected for the next three years.

Thereupon M. Litvinoff answered the declaration, read to the Assembly yesterday morning by Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister. M. Litvinoff denying that his speech on Saturday specifically referred to Poland, but he said it was merely intended as a statement of general principles without his having thought of Poland.

CHINESE COASTAL STEAMER PIKED: HOSTAGES TAKEN

Vessel Reaches Swatow Six Hours Behind Schedule

News has been received in Hong Kong that the S.S. Foo Hai, a Chinese coastal steamer, was piked near Putuano, between Swatow and Foochow, last Wednesday.

It is understood that several passengers were taken by the pirates as hostages, and that the Foo Hai reached Swatow six hours behind schedule.

The question of good relations towards Poland had always been one of the most important tasks of Russian diplomacy and would remain so.

The Polish delegate demonstratively withdrew from the meeting before M. Litvinoff started speaking and remained absent until after his speech was translated.

TWO DECLARATIONS
Geneva: Dr. Benes, President of the League of Nations Assembly, (Continued on Page 12)

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government consultant reports that Sir Thomas Southern remains fairly good night, and that his progress continues to be satisfactory.

WAR PREPARATIONS NO JOKE

EVENTS DEPENDENT ON ETHIOPIA & LEAGUE "CLASH WITH BRITAIN ABSURD"

London, To-day.

A candid expose of Italy's attitude was made by Signor Mussolini in an interview with the Rome correspondent of the "Morning Post." He expressed the utmost incredulity that there could be such an absurd happening as a conflict between Italy and Britain, who had been friends for centuries.

Questioned as to why Italy did not present her case earlier, the Duce replied that on the contrary, the Italian Government invited Britain to consider agreements for a harmonious development of the British and Italian interests in Ethiopia. Signor Mussolini was ready to table a case, but the Foreign Office answered evasively. "There was only one way left, and I took it," he said.

Italy renewed her approaches on May 1, after Stresa. "Even that overture led to inconclusive conversations."

Signor Mussolini is not impressed by the offers of the distribution of war material or land concessions, as the matter is one of the remote future. He did not expect that anybody would hand over a part of their dominions or colonial possessions.

"So far the preparations in East Africa have cost Italy 2,000,000,000 lire. Do you think we have done that for a joke? No. We shall march on. It is too late to tell us to stop." Even Portugal, Belgium and Holland have fruitful colonies. Why shouldn't Italy?

Finally the Duce asserted: "Whether war comes does not depend on Italy, but on Abyssinia and the League."

NOT TOO CORDIAL

Geneva: M. Laval returned to Geneva yesterday afternoon and went to the League Assembly, and had a brief conversation with Baron Aloisi, which is understood not to have been very cordial.

PAR-REACHING PROPOSALS

Paris: According to the Geneva correspondent of the Paris Soir the members of the sub-committee expect that their recommendations go so much further that the Franco-British proposals that "we are wondering how to get the other members of the Council to swallow our proposals."

The correspondent adds that Britain "is preparing to shoulder her responsibilities and is replying clearly to French enquiries with regard to her attitude in future (Continued on Page 11)

NAVAL SITUATION DISCUSSED

U.S. Limitation Talks With Britain

Hyde Park, N.Y., To-day.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Norman Davis yesterday discussed the naval situation, both in its general aspects and as relating to the European crisis. Subsequently Mr. Norman Davis stated that the European situation was discussed, although naturally without any reference to the United States' intervention.

The Kellogg Pact provided the moral obligation on the part of the United States to help to prevent war, and this was being done. As far as the foreign situation was concerned, the British had taken the initiative. Mr. Davis feared that there was small chance of naval limitation agreements while the threat of war was present. However, he hoped to have a limitation talk on rumours that have arisen since with the British in the near future.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN INTERESTS TO BE GUARDED

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CONSULTATION ON ALL PENDING EVENTS

Alexandria, To-day.

Nessim Pasha, in a communique, states that, following friendly conversations between himself, Sir Miles Lampson and Brigadier E. H. Kelly, of the General Staff, Acting High Commissioner, the last named handed him a letter stating that His Majesty's Government was fully alive to the interests of Egypt and the anxieties felt there at present.

The Premier may rest assured that if the occasion arises, His Majesty's Government will keep the Egyptian Government informed and will enter into consultation with them regarding any developments in the international situation which may closely concern Egypt.—Reuter.

GARETH JONES'S MURDER

Foreign Office Orders New Enquiry

London, To-day.

The Foreign Office has ordered a new enquiry into the kidnapping and murder of Mr. Gareth Jones, declares the Daily Herald, following a request from Mr. Lloyd George.

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THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1935.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE FIXTURES FOR 1936

ANNUAL RACE MEETING Saturday, 22nd February
Monday, 24th February
Tuesday, 25th February
Wednesday, 26th February
Saturday, 29th February
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3RD EXTRA RACE MEETING Saturday, 11th April
(Easter Monday)
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BRIDGE NOTES

Clever Reasoning

By Ely Culbertson

In the hand below, declarer, deliberately, fails to make the normal hold-up play. His clever reasoning secures the game for his side.

South Dealer. Neither side vulnerable NORTH—

S—A Q 3 2
H—A 7 2
D—Q J 6
C—K 10 5

WEST—
S—10 7
H—K Q 8 3
D—K 3 2
C—Q 8 4 2

EAST—
S—J 9 6 5
H—J 9
D—10 8 5 4
C—9 6 3

SOUTH—
S—K 8 4
H—10 6 5 4
D—A 9 7
C—A J 7

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1S Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West chose to open his fourth best heart, the three-spot, and the declarer had to make an immediate decision. Usually when opponents open a fourth best of a suit against notrump and you as the declarer hold the Ace and no other high honours, you duck one or even two rounds of the suit, depending on the fall of the cards.

South, after a moment's careful study, realised he could gain nothing by refusing the first heart lead, and would gain a considerable advantage by boldly winning with the Ace in dummy. If West's opening lead were honest, he held only four cards in the suit and was missing at least one of the honours. The play of the Ace at Trick 1 would therefore block the suit for opponents because of the menace of South's three-guarded ten as a stopper.

When the Ace of hearts was played from dummy, East dropped his nine. Declarer immediately took the diamond finesse, and the trick was won by West's King. West laid down the King of hearts dropping his partner's Jack, and then wisely abandoned the suit. The play at Trick 1 had given the defence an opportunity to err, and many players in West's position would have continued hearts, setting up a trick for declarer.

The spade shift was won by South's King. South tried to run the suit, but unfortunately it did not break. He cashed two diamond tricks, ending in his own hand, and then feeling reasonably sure of the count on the West hand, threw that player in with a heart.

West cashed two heart tricks, but then had to lead clubs. Declarer made his ninth trick in that suit without having to guess the location of the Queen. The opening heart play had not only blocked the adverse suit but also paved the way for an end-play.

REFORM OF THE LORDS

London. The reform of the House of Lords is to be again debated by the peers soon after Parliament re-assembles following the summer recess.

Lord Rankellour has given notice to move, on November 6. This it is expedient that this House should be re-constituted on an election basis as regards the majority of its members.

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Jack Holt has the leading role in Universal's "Great Expectations," which is now being screened at the King's Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"—KING'S THEATRE

No young actor on the screen to-day is as happy as Phillips

Holmes. The reason for this spontaneous feeling of joy is because he has finally achieved the most coveted role of his career; that of "Pip" in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations."

Since his sensational success in "An American Tragedy," a few years ago, young Holmes has had indifferent luck, he admits. This he attributes to the lack of suitable roles for his particular liking and feeling. He cannot, he declares, put his whole heart and soul into a role unless he actually believes the character he is playing.

Such a character and such a role is "Pip," one of the most interesting figures of life Dickens ever drew. Never before has Holmes entered into the spirit of a thing as much as he does in this great Dickens' tale. He turned down a previous offer to go to England for two pictures in order to accept this role from Universal.

Henry Hull, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, Alan Hale, George Breakston and many others are featured in the cast.

THE COWBOY MILLIONAIRE—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

What is the trial of a first-rate Western picture? This question pops up as a result of the grand entertainment given by "The Cowboy Millionaire," starring George O'Brien and ranks as the finest Western.

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He returns excitedly with the great news that the mine is worth a fortune, to find not only that the girl has left for England, but also that his partner has gone too, having had an offer to sell the claim for \$25,000.

"CLEOPATRA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture director and master of the spectacle, has turned to the pages of history for his newest Paramount film entitled "Cleopatra."

With Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon playing the principal parts, "Cleopatra" brings to the screen all the talent of film pioneer director who has come up from the beginning of motion pictures, more than 20 years ago, with each new film topping his previous one.

"BLACK MOON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

In "Black Moon" Jack Holt has an excellent chance to show his dynamic personality. The picture has a malaria infested island off the African coast for its setting, in which a few whites are trapped and are at the mercy of thousands of native fanatics.

The mysterious and secret rituals of African religion and the gripping drama that follows when Holt discovers that his wife, played by Fay Wray, is the leader and the high priestess of the natives, are the principal elements of the production.

Others in the cast include Dorothy Burgess, Little Cora, Sue Collins, Arnold Korff and Clarence Muse.

"CARNIVAL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

With the two fastest wisecrackers in pictures, Lee Tracy and Schmoezy Durante, in the leading roles of "Carnival," the picture could not be anything but a success.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (R.W.) on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s).

TANGO ORCHESTRA FROM STUDIO TONIGHT

The Walkiki Trio
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down
2.40 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7.15 p.m.—European Programme
7.17 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite" No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46)

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Items from Musical Comedy Songs

If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward)
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano)

Zigouner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward)
Penny Wood (Soprano)

Vocal Duets
The Thought never entered my head ("The House that Jack Built")

Moon Enchanted
Winnie Melville and Derwent O'Hagan

7.30-7.50 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

1. There's a Ring around the Moon
2. Nymph Errand—Selection

3. The Way to Love—Selection
4. Footlight Parade—Selection

5. Who do you think you are?—"Mr. Whittington"

6. What a Pleasant Surprise—"Mr. Whittington"

7.50-8 p.m.—"A Life on the Ocean" (Nautical Selection) (Binding)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.05-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by "The Walkiki Trio"

Programme
1. Ka Moae

2. Do you Love me?

3. Pus Mamane

4. Paama Waiki

5. Royal Hawaiian Hotel

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DRESSMAKERS' ACTION

Curious Suit in London

\$750 DAMAGES AWARDED London.

In the action for damages brought by Corot Ltd., dressmakers, 60, Bond Street, W., against Mrs. Florence Mauri Kamm, Pelham, Ltd., and Pelham and Kamm, and Mr. Kamm, the jury awarded \$750 damages. The defence was a denial of the allegations. These damages were the subject of legal argument before Mr. Justice Macnaghten.

The Judge decided that all the defendants were liable for the damages.

Stay of Execution. He gave judgment against them all, with costs for \$750, to be limited to \$500 in the case of Mr. Kamm, to \$468 15s. in the case of Pelham, Ltd., and \$281 5s. in the case of Pelham and Kamm.

The Judge also granted an injunction against all the defendants restraining them from using the list of Corot's customers.

A stay of execution was granted with a view to a possible appeal.

ECHO OF GUERNSEY SLAYING

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Six months ago Mr. Alfred Brouard, a Guernsey farmer, was murdered at his home in Camp Joiet.

His housekeeper, Mrs. Gertrude de la Mare, was tried for his murder, sentenced to death, and later reprieved, the sentence being reduced to one of life imprisonment.

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Sporting Page

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT INTERPORT "SPRINTS" But Very Pessimistic About 440 And 880



C. G. Silva, above, the successful Reccio skip, will be playing as No. 3 to R. F. Luz in the Interport lawn bowls against Shanghai next month.

WEDNESDAY BEATEN

BLACKBURN SUCCEED OVER THROSTLES

Southampton Again Checked

STOCKPORT LOSE TO LINCOLN CITY

London, To-day.

There were several surprise results in yesterday's soccer programme, the Wednesday supplying the tit-bit when they lost at home to Huddersfield after holding the Arsenal to a draw at Highbury on Saturday last, while the Villa, after trouncing Preston at home last Saturday, did well to share four goals with last year's runners-up, Sunderland.

Blackburn continued in winning vein, following up their home victory over West Bromwich by beating the Pensioners by the only goal.

The Spurs, who have been relegated to the Second Division, recorded their second home win this season by beating Barnsley by three clear goals after being held to a draw on Saturday by Sheffield United, while Southampton were held to a goalless draw in their home fixture against Bury. This was their second drawn game.

BLACKPOOL TROUNCED
Blackpool, who are among the first flight in the Second Division, were badly trounced at home yesterday, losing to Notts Forest by 4 goals to 1 following their win over West Ham United by the same margin on Saturday.

In the Third Division (South), Crystal Palace suffered a setback when they were defeated at Northampton by 3 goals to 1 after having beaten the leaders on Saturday by two clear goals, while Newport held the Lions to a draw, sharing four goals.

STOCKPORT FALTER
Stockport, the present leaders in the Third Division (North) were trounced by Lincoln City by three clear goals, this being their second successive defeat.

The Celtic secured their sixth win in the Scottish League when they followed up their victory by four goals over the Albion by beating Dunfermline at home by 5 goals to 3. This was the latter's first away defeat in four games.

Scores, as cabled by Reuters, were:

FIRST DIVISION		
Aston Villa	2	Sunderland
Blackburn	1	Chelsea
Wednesday	1	Huddersfield
SECOND DIVISION		
Blackpool	1	Notts F.
Bradford	1	Swansea
Doncaster	3	Norwich
Leicester	2	Bradford C.
Port Vale	2	Charlton
Southampton	0	Bury
Tottenham	3	Barnsley
West Ham	3	Sheffield U.

STRONG HONG KONG BOWLS TEAM

SELECTORS PICK VERY FINE SIDE

DUNCAN AND BROWN AMONG THOSE PASSED OVER

(By "Skip")

THE Interport Lawn Bowls Selection Committee last night announced the three rinks that will represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport, to be held next month, after private deliberations lasting nearly an hour. It is almost impossible to find fault with their selection, although the names of R. Duncan and J. C. Brown are conspicuous by their absence.

Still it is difficult to fight down the feeling that the men who are occupying the positions these two would most probably have filled have equal claims to the honour. J. E. Noronha fully deserves his first Interport "cap." He is the youngest member of the team, but he has figured in one or two very stern struggles this year and is unlikely to allow the crowd to interfere with his play.

The other "first-timers" are J. McKelvie, the Kowloon Docks skip who was responsible for the downfall of C. G. Silva, U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland in this year's league matches and L. Guy. They also have worked very hard for their places.

FOUR INTERNATIONALS JOIN LEICESTER

Powerful Side For 1935-6 Rugger Season

Among the new players who are assisting Leicester this rugby season are E. S. Nicholson and J. Mc D. Hodgson, the English internationals; Charles Beamish, the Air Force and Irish forward; and J. S. Wilson, of Scotland. B. C. Gadeny, R. J. Barr, G. W. C. McKelvie, C. Slow and D. A. Rendrew, the internationals who were in the Leicester side last season, will again be available.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Cardiff	4	Clayton
Luton	2	Queen's P.R.
Millwall	2	Newport
N'ampton	3	Crystal Palace

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Halifax	1	Walsall
Lincoln	3	Stockport
Rotherham	2	Mansfield
Tranmere	2	Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Celtic	5	Dunfermline
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TO-MORROW'S GAMES

First Division	
Derby	v Brentford
Leeds	v Arsenal
Liverpool	v Stoke
Middlesboro'	v Wolves
Preston	v Everton
W. Bromwich	v Birmingham

Second Division	
Fulham	v Burnley
Manchester U.	v Hull

Third Division (South)	
Aldershot	v Swindon
Brighton	v Watford
Bristol R.	v Gillingham
Exeter	v Bristol C.
Notts C.	v Bournemouth
Southend	v Reading
Torquay	v Coventry

Third Division (North)	
Crewe	v Chester
Gateshead	v Barnsley
Wrexham	v Huddersfield
York	v N. Brighton

THURSDAY'S GAME

Carlisle	v Oldham
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Shik Kam-pul, above, is one of Hong Kong's swimming representatives for the China National Games at Shanghai. He will be swimming in the middle-distance events.

SAINTS WIN OVER COMBINED MILITARY TEAM

Practice Soccer At Valley

PLAYERS HAVE FIRST TRY-OUT

St. Joseph's experienced little difficulty in beating the combined R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. by 5 goals to 2 in a friendly soccer match at Happy Valley yesterday, after being forced to share two goals in the first half.

The soldiers fielded practically the same side which went down to the Police last week, while the Saints were without the services of Souza, their back.

The Saints were best served in the defence, which proved the stumbling block to Clarke and his forwards.

In the intermediate line Leonard played a good spoiling game. He, however, was caught too often dribbling the ball instead of passing to his forwards. He put in a lot of hard work, but he would have saved himself a lot of energy if he had not attempted so much himself.

Hussian Skins

Hussian was the star half on view. Though he was inclined to lay back a bit too far, he was a constant help to the forwards. His robust tackling and his first-time clearances were features of the match. Possessing unbounded stamina, he should, with a little more experience, develop into a very fine player.

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K.C.C. BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their First Division lawn bowls match against the Craigengower "B" next Saturday:

G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-lay (skip), A. E. Silkstone, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip), H. Gittens, H. Overly, W. Hyde and N. J. Bebbington (skip).

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King's Congratulations For South African Cricketers

Mr. S. J. Snooks, manager of the South African cricket team, has received the following telegram from Lord Wigram, the King's secretary, from Balmoral Castle: "I am commanded to ask you to convey to Mr. Wade and his team the warmest congratulations of His Majesty on their great victory in winning the rubber after such close and well-fought matches. It was a great pleasure to the King to

A RECORD-BREAKING RELAY TEAM?

HAMMOND NOT TO SWIM IN 50 YARDS DASH

IMPRESSIONS OF "PRELIMINARY TRYOUTS AT V.R.C."

(By "Crawl")

"WE have a very good Open Relay team which will probably open your eyes, and I should not be surprised if they smash the present record by at least 5 or 6 seconds," said Mr. John Huxley, Manager of the Shanghai Interport Swimming Team and President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, in an interview with me on board the s.s. President Cleveland soon after the vessel had docked at the No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon, last evening.

Mr. Huxley, who has been a prominent water-polo player in Shanghai for quite a number of years, expressed the opinion that the selectors were very pleased with their sprinters, but were very pessimistic regarding the chances of their middle and long distance swimmers. They were certain of carrying off the 50, 100 and Open Relay events.

"As you know, most of the short distance records in Shanghai were shattered by our captain, Noel Hammond, last month, many of these being of very long standing. We have a team of four sprinters for the Relay who average 25-25 seconds, which is about the best combination ever picked.

M.C.C. CALL IN MARTIN TO RECONDITION LORDS

Head Groundsman Of Lord's Has Arduous Task

M.C.C. are calling in Martin, the head groundsman at the Oval, to assist them in reconditioning the pitch at Lord's, which has been affected by "leather-jackets," the larvae of the crane-fly. Martin will have the help of his son in carrying out the scheme to recondition the pitch. H. White, the Lord's groundsman, will also assist in the work, which begins on September 2.

BRITAIN'S NEW BID FOR FAMOUS AMERICA'S CUP

AN ENDEAVOUR II TO BE BUILT

Speed Hopes Of Bigger Boat

1934 CHALLENGER TO BE SOLD

London, August 21.

Endeavour, the unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup last year, is to be sold. The owner, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, has ordered a new J Class yacht to be named Endeavour II. It will be longer and heavier than the present Endeavour, and it is hoped, more speedy.

The object of building the new vessel is to challenge for the America's Cup in 1937.

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F.A.'S JUBILEE TROPHY

For International Championship

London, August 23.

A recommendation that the F.A. should offer a British international championship trophy for the matches between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, will be put forward at Monday's meeting of the F.A. council in London.

The trophy would bear the inscription: "The British International Championship Trophy, presented by The Football Association in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King, 1935."

LONDON'S RECORD BASEBALL GATHERING

A record crowd for any national baseball game in London—about 7,000—saw London beat Scotland by seven runs to five at the White City.



G. R. M. Ricketts, above, the runner-up for the 1935 Colony lawn tennis title, sensationally defeated G. Rodiker, of Canton, in the Interport tennis series last Saturday.

V.R.C. DEFEATED IN SENSATIONAL WATER POLO GAME

TRIUMPH FOR SOUTH CHINA

WIN BY 3 GOALS TO 1 IN AWAY FIXTURE

(By "CRAWL")

The South China Athletic Association's water-polo team caused a sensation yesterday at the V.R.C. when they secured a meritorious victory at the expense of the hitherto unbeaten Victoria Recreation Club team who were, however, without the services of Wilfred Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

The V.R.C. passing was very bad, particularly from the back division. Delgado was often at fault and made things worse by poor marking. Soares found it very hard work to keep his

BRAVES MAY NOT END SEASON

Club Must Have Immediate Financial Support

Boston, September 7.
Mr. Charles Francis Adams, president of the Boston National League baseball club, to-day declared in a letter to stockholders of the club that unless the Braves find immediate financial support, there is danger of their not finishing the present season.

The Braves, now occupying the bottom position in the National League, have been a poor drawing card.

Very Fine Game

C. Roza-Pereira played a very fine game, but he was very closely marked and could do very little in the latter stages of the game.

Dr. Laing was very hard-working, but was also very closely marked, while A. A. da Roza was very poor, often breaking away towards his own goal instead of forward whenever an opening was made.

Lionel Lo and Henry Leong were the pick of the Chinese team and worked very hard, especially the latter who scored two excellent goals.

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JOYCE WETHERED DISPLAYS MAGNIFICENT FORM

Miss Joyce Wethered was in magnificent form in an exhibition four-ball match at the Algonquin Country Club at St. Louis, U.S.A., and broke the course record for women by two strokes by going round the sun-baked course in 75. She was partnered by Roger Lord, and they beat Dick Bocken and Miss Sarah Louise Guth, the local champion, by 8 and 6.

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Swimming Interport

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"Our Medley Relay team will be Tommy Britton (free style), Hammond (back stroke) and Welz (breast stroke). Our open Relay team will be Britton, Hammond, Ward and Logan.

"The team is a well-balanced one and the men certainly justified their selections."

Team Hard Hit

Mr. Huxley stated that the water-polo team was very hard hit by the inability of Hans Park to make the trip. His wife took ill at the last moment. The substitute, Jack Dearn, is, however, stated to be a very good deputy.

The water-polo team, which was only selected tentatively, is as follows: Wagner; Ward and Dearn; Logan; Hammond; Grilk and Welz.

After the team had deposited their bag and baggage at the Peninsula Hotel, where they were staying, they went to the V.R.C. for a preliminary try-out.

Preliminary Impressions

Humber and Grilk who will probably start with the greatest handicap in not having had sufficient practice on the high-diving board, immediately set about their task and, after a few gyrations, soon found their true take-off weight and sense of spring. Humber was a delight to watch and moved in the air with perfect ease and confidence. His first attempts at a one-and-a-half-somersault were a little away, but he soon entered the water like a knife. Grilk, although not so graceful in flight, is a fine performer and the next few days should see the pair in their best form.

Of the swimmers who took the water, Hammond was the first to attract the attention of the large crowd present.

Just Like Campbell

Swimming with a slight roll, very much on the same lines of Campbell, of the Borderers, Hammond slid through the water with ease, but what impressed me most was his wonderful turn—he will have the Colony stars beaten by about three-fifths of a second. This was one of the outstanding features of the Shanghai swimmers—no matter what speed they were travelling, they wasted no time on the turn.

Archie Logan did not give the impression of being a very strong

swimmer, and, although he has improved on his previous form (he was down here with the Foreign "Y" team), I do not think that he will extend either Lawrence or Roza-Pereira in either the quarter or half mile events.

Best Stylist

Tommy Britton has the best style of the Shanghai team, and moves through the water very fast. He gave me the impression of being a faster man than Hammond over the 50 Yards—probably the salt water at the V.R.C. has given him an added flip.

No Stranger

Ward, who is reputed to be one of the fastest sprinters in the northern city, is no stranger to the Colony. He played as goalkeeper for the vanquished Shanghai Interport soccer team on their visit to the Colony here last year. Very tall, he travels awkwardly through the water, but make up for any loss on his turn, which is excellent.

BRITAIN'S NEW BID FOR FAMOUS AMERICA'S CUP

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Mr. Charles Nicholson, designer of the present Endeavour, has been given the order for the new boat. It will be ready for next season's racing.

The longest yacht permitted by J Class rules is 87ft. water-line, but up to the present no yacht built to the full length has been successful in J Class contests. The earlier successful yacht Enterprise of 1930 was 80ft. Rainbow and Endeavour in 1934 were about 83ft. Yankee is just over 86ft.

Whirlwind, one of the proposed defenders of the America's Cup five years ago, was 87ft. but she was not a success.

It is now thought by scientific yacht designers that the fastest J Class yacht should be the full length allowed. Therefore, Mr. Sopwith has decided to build his new yacht with an 87ft. water-line length.

Same Sail Area

There is no material difference in the sail area allowed to a J Class yacht, whether she is 80ft. or 87ft. long. The total allowed

STRONG HONG KONG BOWLS TEAM

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Grimmitt A Certainty

It was never doubted for a moment that A. W. Grimmitt would secure his place for, although he has not figured prominently either as a singles player or a skip this year, he is still far too good a bowler to be omitted. When Hong Kong brought back the "Prentice" Cup for the first time in 1923 it was A. W. Grimmitt, then playing No. 2, who gave the Colony victory.

Holland was also a certainty for one of the skip positions, as he too has played well for his place. The fact that he skipped his open rink to victory is ample proof of this. His is probably the strongest rink of the three.

Bradbury Ideal No. 2

B. W. Bradbury is an ideal No. 2, and has the great advantage of having played in that position to U. M. Omar on previous important occasions.

F. J. Jones is playing right on top of his form just now and if he maintains this his skip will have all the support he requires. U. M. Omar picks himself, for at the moment he is absolutely irreplaceable.

As was expected, J. C. Chalmers, who has already played against Shanghai, was selected to skip the Second Division rink.

is roughly 7,560 square feet.

There is, however, a very great difference in the yacht's weight in tonnage displacement. The smallest, weight allowed for the 80ft. vessel is about 130 tons, and the minimum for an 87ft. boat is 164 tons. For every foot added to the length, five tons must be added to the yacht's weight.

Thus the new Endeavour will be 4ft. longer than the present Endeavour and 20 tons heavier; that is, she will be about 164 tons instead of 144 tons.

Scientific Problem

The scientific problem to be solved is: Will the longer, heavier yacht go faster than the shorter and lighter boat, both to be driven with the same sized sails?

In smaller craft the answer has been favourable to the long, heavy vessels, even in light winds. Although Yankee is nearly the full length allowed and 20 tons heavier than Endeavour, she has not proved quite so fast as the English boat. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Sopwith, with evidently expert, however, that a new Endeavour of the full length and greater tonnage will show more speed.

"TICH" FREEMAN'S RECORD

Takes Over 200 Runs For 8 Consecutive Seasons

London, September 6.

"Tich" Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, got two wickets against Essex and brought his bag for the season to 201 wickets. He has now taken over 200 wickets in eight successive seasons, a feat which no other bowler has performed.

HOCKEY MEETING

Civilians v Services
 On December 22

COMMITTEES ELECTED

The hockey encounter between the Civilians and Combined Services was arranged for December 22 at yesterday's Council meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association at the St. Andrew's Church Club.

Colony and Civilian selection sub-committee were elected for representative matches at the commencement of the season, but owing to obvious reasons, the Naval representatives will be elected at a later date.

An international awards sub-committee was also elected to compile a list of those players entitled to awards for participation in representative games last season.

THE ELECTIONS

The following were the elections at yesterday's meeting:

Hockey Umpires Board: Mr. G. T. Palmer (Hon. Secretary), Major Campbell, Mr. A. E. P. Guest and Commander J. H. Broome.

Colony Selection Sub-committee: Capt. R. C. Bates (Army) and Mr. A. E. P. Guest (Civilians).

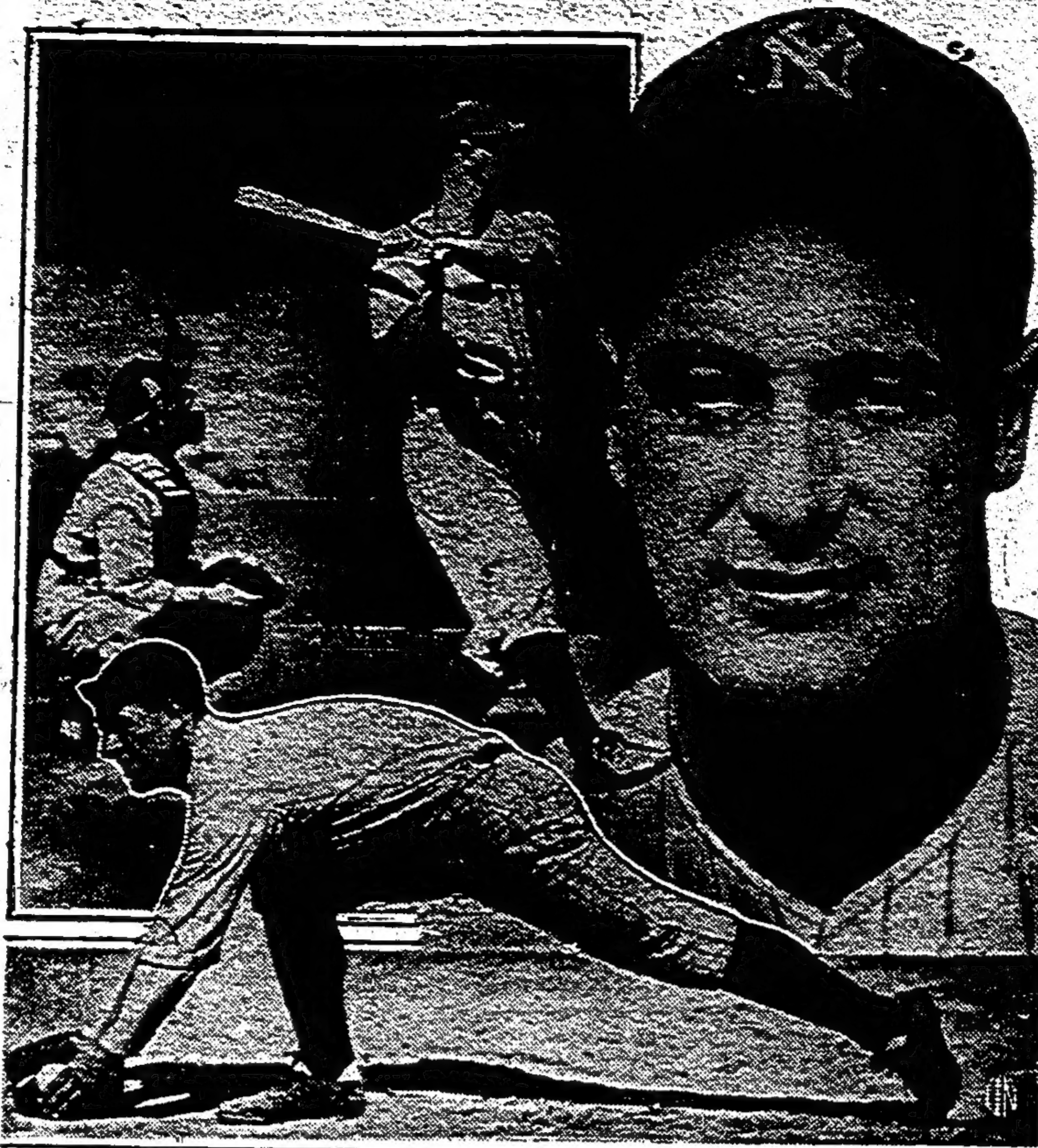
Civilians' Selection Sub-committee: Mr. R. A. Bates (Y.M.C.A.), A. M. Xavier (Régio) and G. T. Sommers (Hong Kong Club).

International Awards Sub-committee: Messrs. W. Woodward (England), J. Rodger (Scotland), Lt. Col. J. (Ireland), G. T. Palmer (Wales), J. S. Grewal (India), A. M. Xavier (Portugal) and R. H. Wong (China).

LOUGHRAN TO CLASH WITH HARVEY

Tommy Loughran the former world's light-heavyweight champion, is anxious to go to England. He has received an offer from Mr. Syd Halls, the British promoter, to fight Len Harvey at Wembley on October 6. His manager, Joe Smith, has cabled this terms from New York.

BASTIN NOT YET READY FOR ARSENAL TEAM



Ten years ago Lou Gehrig, as shown below, landed his job as the regular first baseman of New York Yankees and started the longest run in baseball history, playing in every regular scheduled game since then. Lou's mark of 1,600 consecutive games has been reached and he is still going strong. And there have been numerous World Series and exhibition games in between.

DERBY'S SURPRISE LEFT-WING

DEAN'S POSITION WITH EVERTON TEAM

VILLA TO TEST MCLUCKIE

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, August 24.

THE last of the practice matches previous to the opening of the season next Saturday are to be played to-day. The order "Don't get injured" has gone forth and they will take place not as trials but in order that the men may have match practice under a referee.

There have been alarming reports concerning the fitness of Bastin, the talented Arsenal forward, who twice left the field in the match a week ago. But this was not due to a recurrence of his knee trouble but to cramp in the thighs.

Bastin is not to play to-day, required for the front line, and I and after his operation he may believe it has already been decided that Howe is to be the inside right.

McCluckie, the Aston Villa half-back, has been doing light training and is progressing favourably. He will be tried in the Probables team to-day, Waring playing on the right wing. No club are more energetic in their quest of players than the Villa. They fully realise their needs.

Manchester City are pleased with the form of Donnelly, the centre half from Partick Thistle, and he has been included in what may be regarded as the League side. It has not, however, yet been decided that he will immediately displace Cowan.

Dean's Position

The signing on of Hartill does not mean the dropping of Dean from the Everton side, but a place may be found for the old Wolverhampton Wanderers' centre forward in an inside position. Cook has made a quick recovery from his leg fracture, but Coulter is not likely to play for another month.

Barker, the Derby County centre half who was badly missed from England's team in the match with Scotland, has recovered from his muscle injury and is to play to-day.

The teams do not indicate how the Derby front line will be formed. On one side to-day will be Crooks, Groves, Gallacher, Ramage and Duncan, and on the other Boyd, Stockill, Bowers, Napier, and Bird.

Even the Napier-Duncan partnership, of which so much has been expected, is not tried.

Neither Oakes nor Wilkinson is fit to play in the Charlton trial, and Turner, who had a cartilage removed a short time ago, will not be ready for several weeks.

SHANGHAI SELECT THEIR FOOTBALLERS

CHINA NATIONAL GAMES

INTERPORTER TO CAPTAIN TEAM OF 18

Shanghai, September 10.

Eighteen Chinese footballers were selected last night at the meeting of the selection committee to represent Shanghai in the forthcoming National Athletic Meet to be held in October at the Civic Centre of Kiangwan.

At the committee meeting N. Lee, the left full-back of Tung Hwa Club and Shanghai Interport back, was appointed captain of the team. H. T. Yui and S. Y. Loch were chosen to fill the positions of manager and coach respectively.

Stiff Training

It is understood that the team will play a friendly match with a foreign side on Sunday at the Stadium on Yungping Road. Starting from next Monday members of the Shanghai team will undergo stiff training every day at the Stadium until the opening of the National Meet.

The members of the team are as follows:

Y. Z. Chang (goal-keeper); N. Z. Lee, Z. K. Kiang, N. Lee (full-backs); H. K. Chen, S. D. Liang, T. Z. Chen, K. Z. Hsu, S. S. Koo and Y. Y. Feng (half-backs); Y. L. Kiu, Y. S. Tsoung, K. S. Suen, L. K. Tai, K. C. Chen, L. Chen, S. H. Van and V. K. Hsu (forwards).

V.R.C. DEFEATED IN SENSATIONAL WATER POLO GAME

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First Score

Lionel Lo opened the scoring when he robbed Soares in a scramble to net as the custodian left out of his charge. Just before the interval C. Roza-Pereira equalised with a very fine effort.

In the second half the play was fairly evenly distributed, although the Chinese forwards were the more dangerous, Henry Leong scoring two good goals, one of which, however, could have been stopped by the V.R.C. goalkeeper.

Mr. Hindman refereed. South China A.A.—Po King took; Li Ki-yung and Harold Lee; Poon Yan-long, Henry Leong, Lionel Lo and Norman Lee. V.R.C.—M. M. de V. Soares, J. B. Soares and N. Delgado; S. V. Gittins; Dr. Leung, A. A. de Rosa and C. Roza-Pereira.



HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Huddersfield	6	4	0	2	11	5	10
Sunderland	6	3	1	1	16	7	9
Manchester C.	5	4	1	0	12	3	8
Blackburn	5	4	1	0	10	5	8
Middlesboro	5	3	1	1	16	6	7
Stoke	5	3	2	0	11	8	6
Wednesday	6	1	1	4	8	8	6
Wolves	5	2	1	2	7	6	6
Arsenal	5	2	1	2	12	5	6
Brentford	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Liverpool	5	2	2	1	15	12	5
Chelsea	6	2	3	1	9	12	5
Derby	5	2	2	1	7	6	5
Aston Villa	6	2	3	1	12	16	4
Portsmouth	5	2	3	0	7	8	4
Everton	5	2	3	0	7	10	4
Birmingham	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Bolton	5	1	2	2	5	9	4
W. Bromwich	5	1	4	0	5	13	2
Grimsby	5	1	4	0	4	17	2
Freston	5	1	4	0	2	13	2
Leeds	5	0	4	1	2	10	1
Totals	114	46	46	22	185	185	114

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Southampton	6	4	0	2	10	4	10
Blackpool	6	4	1	1	14	9	9
Leicester	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Sheff. Wed.	6	3	1	1	9	4	7
Blackburn	6	3	2	1	11	12	7
Barnsley	6	3	2	1	9	5	7
Tottenham	6	3	2	1	13	14	7
Swansea	6	3	2	1	12	14	7
West Ham	6	3	2	1	12	14	7
Port Vale	6	3	2	1	12	14	7
Doncaster	6	3	2	1	8	7	7
Newcastle	5	2	2	1	10	9	5
Burnley	5	2	2	1	9	9	5
Fulham	5	1	1	3	9	5	5
Charlton	6	2	3	1	9	9	5
Plymouth	5	2	2	1	7	6	5
Bradford	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
Bury	6	1	2	3	6	9	5
Notts F.	6	1	2	3	11	17	5
Sheff. U.	6	1	3	2	12	12	5
Bradford C.	6	1	3	2	6	9	4
Hull	5	1	3	1	5	10	3
Norwich	6	1	3	2	9	15	3
Totals	126	47	47	32	205	205	126

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Reading	5	4	1	0	10	5	8
Crystal P.	6	4	2	0	12	12	8
Coventry	5	3	1	1	18	6	7
Newport	6	2	1	3	9	12	7
Bournemouth	5	2	1	2	9	6	6
Southend	5	2	1	2	12	8	6
Clapton	6	3	2	0	8	10	6
Swindon	5	2	1	2	10	6	6
Notts C.	5	1	0	4	5	3	3
Watford	5	2	1	2	6	5	3
Bristol R.	5	1	1	3	3	3	3
Torquay	5	2	2	1	11	12	5
Millwall	6	1	2	3	8	15	5
Northampton	6	2	2	1	6	8	5
Queens P.R.	6	2	2	1	15	12	5
Luton	6	2	2	1	5	7	5
Cardiff	6	1	2	3	9	8	4
Aldershot	5	2	2	0	4	13	4
Bristol C.	5	2	2	0	7	7	4
Exeter	5	1	2	1	8	9	3
Sheff. F.	5	1	3	1	2	3	3
Gillingham	5	0	2	3	3	6	0
Totals	116	41	41	34	177	177	116

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Tramw.	6	4	0	2	9	2	10
Lincoln	6	4	1	1	20	5	9
Oldham	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Rochdale	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
Chester	5	3	1	1	13	3	7
Walsall	6	3	2	1	10	7	7
Stockport	6	3	2	1	11	7	7
Wrexham	5	3	2	0	11	7	7
Cheshamfield	5	1	0	4	8	6	6
Barrow	5	2	1	2	9	6	6
Mansfield	6	3	3	0	10	12	6
Hulliv.	6	2	2	2	3	4	6
Rotherham	6	3					

NEW ANTI-JEWISH GERMAN LAWS

Comments In Foreign
Press Organs

HITLER CONFIDENT OF
HIS POWER.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Herr Hitler's great speech before the Reichstag at Nuremberg, as well as the important laws unanimously voted by the Reichstag, are prominently featured by the press here, which stresses the extreme significance of the new legislation.

"The German Chancellor must feel exceedingly strong, that he risks gestures of such far-reaching psychological effect," says *Le Journal*, while the correspondent of the *Nationalist Jour* declares that Germany's ruler has never appeared to be more master of himself and his own power than before the Reichstag at Nuremberg.

The *Petit Journal* considers the new citizenship law an "excellent weapon to complete the breaking down of the opposition." The name "party" day of freedom given to this year's party congress was fully justified, not only because it maintained the newly won freedom towards foreign countries, but also because it brought liberty from certain "internal ties," the *Petit Journal* comments on the new laws passed by the Reichstag.

SIGNIFICANCE STRESSED

Nuremberg: The new laws relative to the Jewish question passed by the Reichstag on Sunday not only constitute the sole way for the establishment of tolerable relations with Jews residing in Germany, but also open up such far-reaching possibilities for the development of the individual Jewish national life in Germany as are similarly unknown in any other country — this Chancellor Hitler pointed out to a number of prominent party leaders gathered at a farewell ceremony as the true meaning of the new laws passed by the Reichstag, which regulate the position of Jews in Germany.

"FULL BLOODED" JEWS

Berlin: The new law "for the protection of the German Blood and Honour," which forbids marriages between Jews and German subjects of German or Germanic blood and places other restrictions on the relations of Jews and German or Germanic citizens, will be applied solely to "full-blooded Jews" and not to persons of only partially Jewish descent, a semi-official German news agency learns from competent quarters.

GOERING'S EXPLANATION

Berlin: The Germans press of yesterday afternoon has not yet made any comments on the Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag, contenting itself with developing Gen. Goering's exposition before the Reichstag of the laws, dwelling in this connection in the first place on the selection of the Swastika banner as the sole national flag of Germany.

The papers stress Gen. Goering's tribute to the historic flag of the German Empire and give prominence to his explanation that only deep respect for the old flag compels Germany's new rulers to take measures to prevent it being degraded into a party symbol, in which reactionary elements could take refuge.

References to the new law destined to preserve the purity of the Aryan race in Germany is also reproduced at length, the papers especially featuring the speaker's declaration "We must endeavour to renew the links uniting us to our ancestors in primeval historic times. If Providence had not given us our Fuehrer Germany would never have risen again from her ruins."

RACIAL ENTITY

Berlin: A semi-official comment on the new racial legislation enacted by the Reichstag at Nuremberg points out that the recent International Zionist Congress held at Lucerne expressly adopted the standpoint that the Jewish problem was not religious but racial and that the Jews form a distinct racial entity.

Germany, so the semi-official statement continues, is only

GIANTS AGAIN FALL BEFORE CHICAGO CUBS

Paul Dean Blanks
Dodgers

TIGERS BEAT RED SOX IN
U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
There was a full programme of baseball yesterday in both the National and American League.

Paul Dean was in splendid form on the mound to blank the Dodgers for a Cardinals win by the only run of the clash.

Eleven innings were called for before the Reds managed to nose out the Phillies.

In the American League, Detroit made up for lost ground by beating the Red Sox, while the Browns continued to win, beating the Yankees.

Bob Johnson recorded his 30th circuit-clout of the season, but the Athletics were beaten by the Indians by an 8 to 5 margin.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Boston	3	7	3	
Pittsburgh	5	12	5	
Philadelphia	2	12	1	
Cincinnati	3	9	1	
Eleven innings were played.				
New York	3	7	1	
Chicago	8	12	0	
Cavarretta hit a homer.				
Brooklyn	0	5	0	
Paul Dean pitched				
St. Louis	1	5	2	

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	132	91	41	.683
St. Louis	136	87	49	.639
New York	134	83	51	.619
Pittsburgh	141	77	64	.546
Cincinnati	140	64	76	.457
Brooklyn	136	59	77	.433
Philadelphia	135	57	78	.422
Boston	124	32	102	.238
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Detroit	141	93	48	.653
New York	136	79	57	.580
Boston	141	71	70	.503
Cleveland	140	70	70	.500
Chicago	137	68	69	.496
St. Louis	139	66	73	.474
Washington	139	61	78	.438
Philadelphia	134	55	79	.419

GREEK PLEBISCITE

All Citizens Above
20 To Vote

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
The Greek Government, under the Premier, is now preparing a decree regulating the details of the plebiscite for the restoration of the monarchy, scheduled to take place on October 27. It is said that all Greek citizens aged above 20, including soldiers, gendarmes and police, will be allowed to vote.

Persons entitled to vote who stay away from the elections will be fined. It is furthermore declared that a simple majority will be sufficient for the re-introduction of the monarchy.

Trans-Ocean Service.

drawing the practical consequences from this admitted fact and granting the claims of the Zionist congress by proclaiming the Jewish community in Germany to constitute henceforth a "national minority."

According to the statement the new legislation allows the Jewish minority in Germany to lead its own "cultural existence" with its own schools, theatres, sporting associations and other institutions, this being the only means to restore good relations between the Germans and the Jews.

On the other hand the statement emphasises that the Jews must refrain in future from all attempts to interfere in political and national questions affecting the German people and their interests. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Richard Cromwell, Bradley Page and Rita Le Roy are shown here in a scene from "Name The Woman," a Columbia production, which commences at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Building and Engineering

Construction Work In America

Allotment Board's
Programme

VAST APPROPRIATIONS
SCHEDULED

Washington.

A vast aggregation of construction jobs in all parts of the country were in the offing recently as the result of the first business transaction by President Roosevelt's new works allotment board.

The board recommended to the President that \$1,091,802,200 of the \$4,000,000,000 appropriated by Congress be immediately set aside for a long list of projects, most of which have been waiting in the portfolio for some months.

One of the projects involves the long-debated plan to harness the Bay of Fundy tides of Passamaquoddy Bay, off the shore of Maine, for the production of hydro-electric power. A sum of \$10,000,000 was set aside as the first year's instalment for this \$30,000,000 project.

Roosevelt Has Final Say
Other recommendation made by the board would release huge sums for slum clearance, for roads, for rivers and harbour projects, and for inter-coastal canals.

None of the allotments will be actually made until President Roosevelt has given them the final seal of approval.

The board meeting was preceded by an announcement from Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administration administrator, that the relief load in 145 cities showed a 1.4 per cent decline from March to April, while expenditures fell 7 of 1 per cent.

Main Allotments

The chief allocations recommended by Harold L. Ickes and his committee were:

For roads	\$500,000,000
To the corps of engineers, War Department for rivers and harbour and other projects	102,186,500
To the corps of engineers for the Passamaquoddy Bay (Maine) hydro-electric power project	10,000,000
To the Public Works Administration's housing division for 67 slum clearance and low-rent housing projects	249,360,000

NEW GOVERNOR FOR BERMUDA

Lt.-Gen. R. J. Hildyard
Appointed

London, To-day.
The Colonial Office announces that H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General Reginald John Thornton Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda on the expiration of the office of General Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt in April next. — British Wireless Service.

General Hildyard, who is the son of the late General Sir Henry Hildyard, G.C.B., was born in 1872 and was educated at Marlborough and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He joined the Royal Artillery, served in the South African War (mentioned in dispatches twice, Queen's Medal, 4 clasps, King's Medal, 2 clasps), served as Major, R.F.A., to join S.E. A.C.B. in 1913; called up as Reserve of Officers for Great War (C.M.G., D.S.O., mentioned in dispatches five times); served as Deputy Director of General Transportation, British Expeditionary Force.

MODERN METHODS IN BUILDING

"Time And Progress"
Schedules

LEARNING FROM THE
UNITED STATES

At a luncheon arranged by the Society of Engineers, 17, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, held recently, under the chairmanship of Colonel H. C. Hawkins, at the Florence Restaurant, Rupert-street, London, W.1, Mr. A. C. Bosson, M.P., spoke at some length on the application of modern methods to the building industry.

He stated that while bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, and other building operatives received larger wages in the United States than was the case in Great Britain, the cost per room of modern buildings was the same in both countries. This was due to the fact that in the United States, all waste had been eliminated by the introduction of "time and progress schedules."

Planning Ahead

Briefly, these implied planning ahead; the dates on which the bricks, cement, steel, and other materials were needed was fixed beforehand, and, in addition, the dates on which each trade commenced and finished work were set out on a chart. The progress made after a given interval of weeks or months could be ascertained and, if necessary, steps could be taken to hasten any part of the work which had fallen behind.

In such a scheme all the persons concerned, namely, the owner, the architect, the engineer, the contractor, and the workmen engaged in the actual building operations, all work together. A system of this kind should, he thought, be introduced into England, to reduce the cost of building and the time of construction, so that the poorest citizen could live in a habitation for which he could afford to pay.

Necessary Step

A very necessary step, however, was the standardisation of the chaotic building regulations existing in various parts of the country; one authority insisted on one particular requirement with regard to fire-proofing, for example, which was entirely ignored by the authority adjacent to it. Thus it happened that, on one side of a street, this particular feature had to be included in buildings, but not on the other side.

In connection with the new Housing Act, the Government was about to appoint an advisory committee. Some two million habitations, in the form of flats or cottages, would be needed to re-house our slum dwellers, and a national time-and-progress schedule should be worked out by this committee.

Tackling The Problem

The total British needs in the way of building materials, and also the annual outputs of the factories engaged in this class of work, could be ascertained; they would then be in a position to know how long it would take to obtain the required materials. By tackling the problem in this systematic way there would be no haphazard scramble for materials, and costs would be materially reduced. By adopting modern methods in their building industry, they would be able to house their citizens as they deserved to be housed.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Sept. 15, 1935	Sept. 15, 1935	Sept. 15, 1935	Sept. 15, 1935
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY:				
Chicken	lb. 44	30		
Capons, Small	" 46	23		
Large	" 48	23		
Chick	" 26	12		
Doves	each 25	12		
Eggs, Hen (cooked)	per doz 30	18		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32	25		
Fowl, Hainan	B. 38	25		
Canton	" 56	—		
Grease	" 32	23		
Pigeons, Canton	each 40	80		
Half-hen	" 22	20		
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 56	—		
Hen	" 50	61		
Snipe	each 18	—		
Pheasant	pair 1.60	2.20		
Quail	each —	—		
Partridge	" —	10		
FRUITS:				
Almonds	lb. —	35		
Lemons, China	" 12	—		
Bananas (birds)	" 5	4		
Carambola	" 14	—		
Cocconuts	each 10	10		
Apples (California)	" 24	26		
Lemons, American	each 1.10	10		
Lichees, Dried	B. 1.20	25		
Oranges (Canton)	" —	—		
Oranges (Sweet)	" none	—		
Pears (Canton)	" 14	—		
Oranges (America)	each 10	—		
Persimmons, Large	" 12	—		
Pumpkin Siam	each 15	12		
Walnuts	" —	—		
Grapes	" 36	—		
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	lb. —	—		
Beans, Sprout	" 4	—		
Long	" 12	—		
Beet Root	" 8	5		
Brinjals, Green	" 6	5		
Red	" 6	8		
Cabbage, Chinese	" —	—		
(Shanghai)	none 12	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	each —	—		
(Medium)	" —	—		
(Small)	" —	—		
Carrots	lb. 8	5		
Celery, Chinese	" 16	10		
Chillies, Dried	" —	25		
Red	" 18	16		
Green	" 10	8		
Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8		
Cucumbers	" 6	—		
Garlic	" 10	6		
Ginger, Young	" 12	7		
Old	" 10	20		
Horseradish, Shal	" 40	8		
Indian Corn	each —	8	1	
Lettuce	" 8	—		
Okroes	" 12	—		
Onions, Bombay	" 6	4		
Green	" 6	4		
Shanghai	" 1.60	60		
Parsley	" 4	8		
Potatoes, sweet	" —	—		
Japanese	" 4	8		
American	" 8	3		
Pumpkin	" 4	4		
Radish	punch 6	—		
Phinbarb (Fresh)	" —	4		
Turnips, Punt	" 5	4		
(Long)	" —	—		
Water Cress	" 7	15		
Vegetable Marrow	" 6	—		
Water Lily Root	" 5	—		
Spinach	lb. 5	2		
Tomatoes	" 12	4		
Mush Room	" 40	—		
BUTCHER MEAT:				
Beef Sirloin	lb. 30	24		
Prime Cut	" 30	23		
Corned	" 35	23		
Roast	" 30	24		
Breast	" 35	26		
Soup	" 35	26		
Steak Sirloin	" 45	30		
Sausages	" 35	26		
Bullock's Brains	per set 17	10		
Tongue, fresh	each 70	50		
Head	" 1.00	60		
Heart	each 24	20		
Hump, Salt	" 20	20		
Feet	" 12	10		
Kidneys	" 15	10		
Tail	" 25	20		
Liver	lb. 24	13		
Tripe	" 80	6		
Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.00		
Mutton Chop	B. 44	36		
Leg	" 40	26		
Shoulder	" 40	26		
Saddle	" 44	—		
Brains	per set 10	—		
Pig's Chilliings	" 26	22		
Feet	" 12	15		
Fry	" 27	15		
Head	" 15	29		
Kidneys	" 12	10		
Liver	lb. 38	30		
Pork Chop	" 24	26		
Lion	" 27	—		
Leg	" 24	69		
Fat or Lard	" 18	21		
FISH:				
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60		
Heart	each 12	8		
Kidneys	" 15	10		
Liver	lb. 45	80		
Sucking Pigs to Order	lb. 45	25		
Suet, Beef	" 30	26		
Suet, Beef	" 33	26		
Mutton	" 36	26		
Veal	" 40	28		
Sausages	" 28	—		
No. 1	" 32	—		

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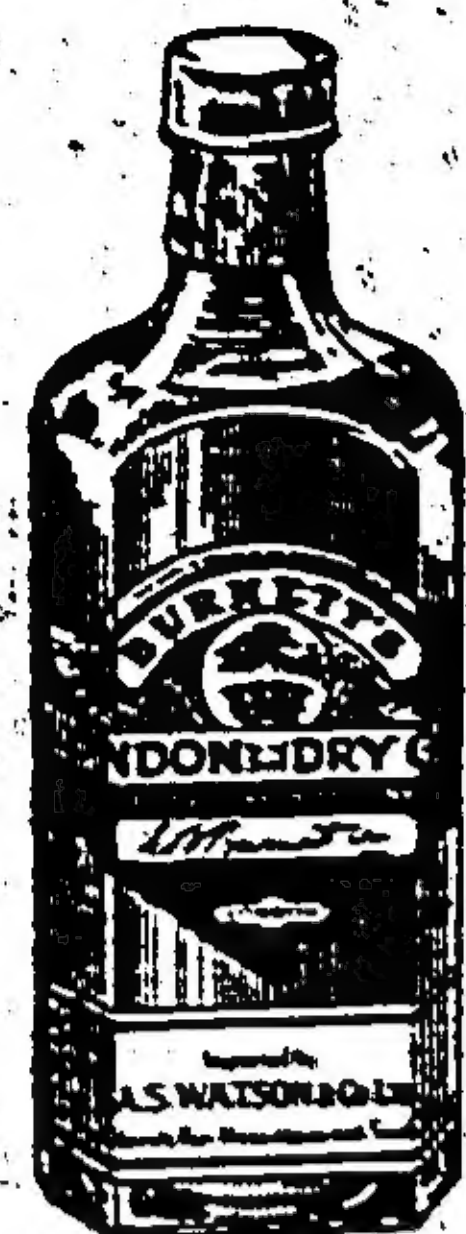
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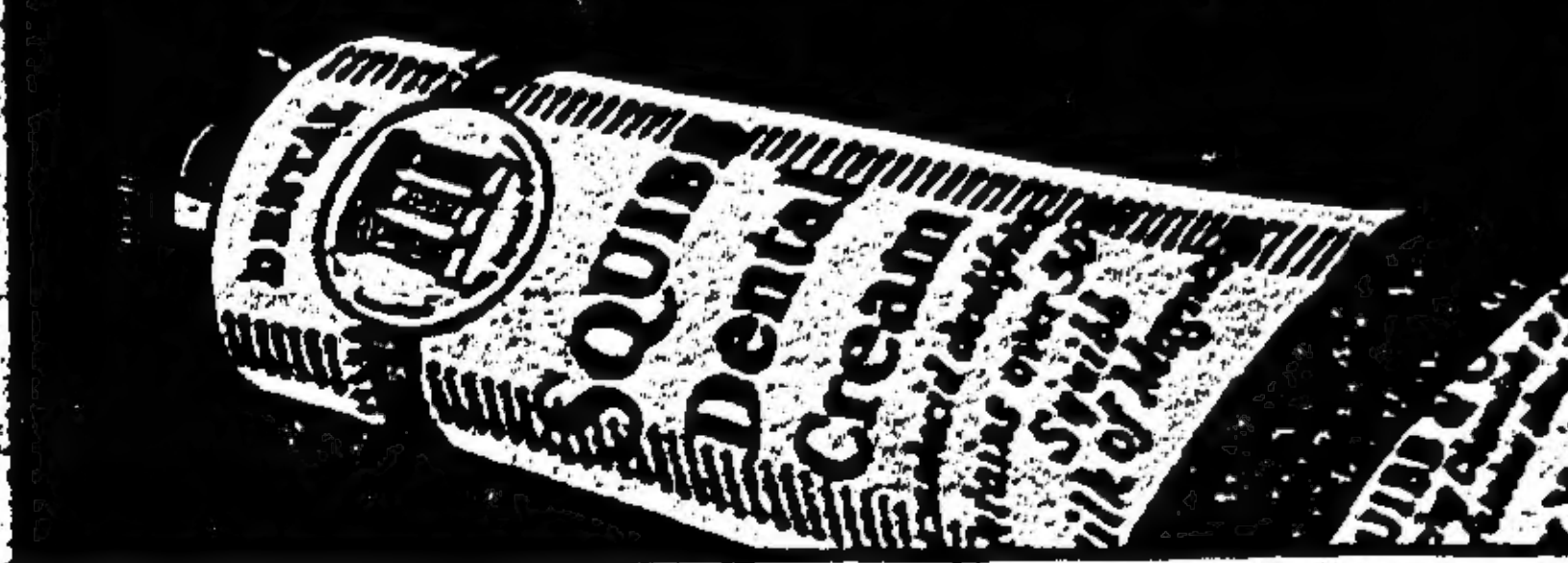
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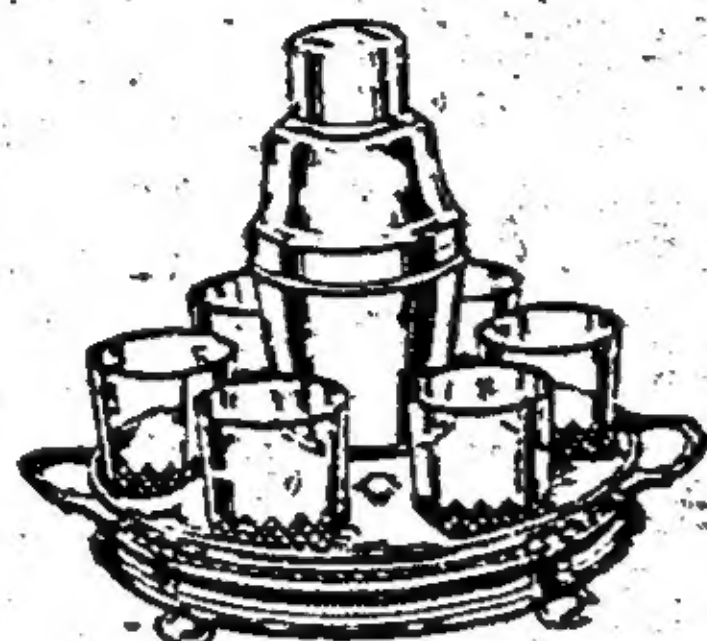
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1935

Defence Contribution

A great deal of vague dissatisfaction might be avoided if the principles that are applied to other votes were even to a small extent applied to the biggest vote of all—the sum of \$4,366,701 which is set aside for the Military Contribution in last week's Budget. In making this suggestion we are not challenging the obvious fact that Hong Kong needs some protection, and that it is fair that some contribution should be made. But it is not convincing to a determined grouser to say merely that the cost of the Chinese Squadron exceeds the sum contributed by Hong Kong. The various heads of departments present an annual report in which they give details of how their vote has been applied, and comment on the progress or otherwise of their special work. The biggest amount of all, a reduction in which would make it easy to go on with improvements that would benefit Hong Kong not only in its municipal activities, but also in its function as an advanced base, is paid over without a word of comment, and on a system which penalises all attempts to improve our finance, or to undertake new social services.

When the Army Estimates were under discussion in the Imperial Parliament the vote for new barracks in Hong Kong, of which we do not seem to have heard very much since, was explained by the statement that it was to provide for the removal of troops from Shanghai to this station. They were stated to have been kept in Shanghai simply because there was no accommodation for them here. As Hong Kong has been making her large contribution for many years why has not a portion of it been set apart for the provision of barracks here, which is apparently regarded as the most suitable place? If the maintenance of order in Shanghai and other costs, such as upkeep of establishments and buildings at Wei-Hai-Wei, are all lumped together into one account, it would obviously be difficult to estimate how much is spent on Hong Kong, and it is strategically correct to subordinate local considerations to general policy; but there would not be any difficulty in stating how much had actually been spent here in the previous year, and how much, if any, had been set aside for a non-recurrent expenditure, such as new barracks. It would be unreasonable to ask for

more than a statement, but a statement would enable us to remove a critical spirit that flourishes on the complete absence of information.

A plan that has been applied elsewhere with good results, and which encourages local interest, is to define what is expected from the local residents in the way of active participation, and make the costs of preparation and training a first charge on the contribution. For instance, when a Nationalist Government came into power in South Africa with a strong feeling against a lump contribution, it was agreed that the local Government should be responsible for the landward defence of Simon's Town and the principal ports. An efficient Garrison Artillery was organised, and all friction disappeared. The money was used in a way that could be appreciated by the residents, and a big saving on the Imperial expenditure was made. Here we suggest that something of the sort could be done about aviation. The R.A.F. prefer to have their own aerodrome quite distinct from the civil drome; but there are many ways in which one can help the other, both in peace and war, and as the Navy keeps a plane-carrier here we may presume that Hong Kong is a good air base. Imperial Airways is on the point of beginning an experimental service from Penang, and it is natural to suppose that assistance given to that service will be useful to the Royal Air Force in case of need. The more experience gained in local air conditions by British pilots the better for the R.A.F. or the naval air forces if they are called upon for scouting duty. Our suggestion is that if the taxpayer was told that so much had been spent on new barracks and so much on facilities for aviation, he would pay with more cheerful goodwill.

In conclusion, we are unwilling to leave this subject without repeating the suggestion we have made before, that the deduction of 20 per cent. from all revenue has a depressing effect which would be avoided if a fixed sum payable in Hong Kong dollars were substituted.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Vancouver, due in Hong Kong on September 27, are the following:—Mrs. J. T. Scott, Miss R. T. Nitschke, Miss L. W. Wamsley, Miss Joan Isaac, Mrs. G. M. Moller, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lind, Mr. Thomas Isaac, Mr. A. Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, and Miss D. M. Cowan. The Marquis and Marchioness of Normandy and Mr. O. Darrell are breaking the journey at Yokohama.

Here There and Everywhere

ONE-LEGGED CLIMBER

Mr. Geoffrey Winthrop Young, brother of Lord Kennet, has added Rothorn to his record of first ascents of Alpine peaks by a one-legged man. He lost his leg above the knee when serving with the Red Cross on the Italian front during the war.

Soon after the Armistice he began to climb again in Wales and the Lakes, and some years later ascended the Matterhorn. He designs his own artificial legs. He wears an elaborate metal contrivance with claws which he could control by a lever. The physical exertion required to perform these feats is tremendous, and Mr. Young's balancing powers must be extraordinary.

A NEW HERODOTUS

A new version of the History of Herodotus will be published this month.

It will have a commentary by A. W. Lawrence, the brother of Lawrence of Arabia, who has carried out extensive excavations in Mycenae, Ur and Macedonia, country which he knows intimately.

The commentary will run to 170,000 words and will consist of notes parallel to the text on each page.

The edition will be limited to 700 copies at six guineas each.

Your Daily Smile!

"Of my two sons," a business man stated in court recently, "one is an artist and one a poet." We understand that he has to keep the other one, too.

Moths Too!

And when you get out your last season's bathing suit you discover that moths start in at the bottom, too.

Take Care

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. Don't take care of either and the Government will take care of you.

"Did Miss Bill get into society when he went to Chicago?" "Sure," answered Cactus Joe. "He has received bills to prove that he has hired a dress suit for three different occasions."

Mr. Groucher: "Darling, I don't think you ought to give meals to all the tramps when they call here. We can't afford it." Mrs. G.: "I know it—but you know it is such a great satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."

"When should the average composer stop writing popular songs?" wonders a writer. Now.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities in the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

The Entertainment Committee of the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill Barracks, Kowloon, are running a Whist Drive and Tombola in the Mess next Sunday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta arrived in the Colony early this morning on a three-day cruise from Tsingtao. She saluted the country with 21 guns, and the salute was returned by Blackhead Fort.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold their usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Wellington Barracks, in the open air, at 8.30 p.m. next Monday.

At the exhibition of the Hong Kong Telegraph amateur photographic contest, now being held at the Gloucester Hotel, top floor, Lieut. Comdr. W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N. will deliver an address, at 5.30 p.m. to-day, on the subject of the photographs display. Admission is free.

Chau Yan-ho, a married woman, aged 46, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself in her cubicle at No. 58 Cooke

VITAL QUESTION FOR THE LEAGUE

LEGITIMATE AIMS OF EXPANSION

NO MACHINERY IN EXISTENCE TO SATISFY THEM

(By J. B. Firth)

London, April 14. THE argument of Necessity is rarely employed in international politics except to condone the infraction of some treaty undertaking, or justify the breach of some moral obligation.

Just as rarely is it accepted at the Judgment Seat of History, though there are notable exceptions which sound a warning against the too hasty verdicts of contemporaries.

Nevertheless, whenever Necessity is pleaded experience warrants a certain scepticism till the plea is examined.

Italy is vehemently pleading Necessity now to justify her huge military preparations against Abyssinia and her declared intention of establishing effective Italian control over that country.

The argument oftenest employed in justification is in fact the weakest. That is the plea that the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland are not safe while the Abyssinian "menace" remains. When it was suggested in the House of Commons that France and Great Britain might jointly guarantee their safety in order to relieve Italian apprehensions, Italy resented the suggestion as insulting. It was, of course, ironic. But the menace is imaginary.

Italy Left Out

Far more respectable is the argument that Abyssinia, seething with the real nature of Italian intentions, has looked in other directions for counsel and support, and has deliberately diverted Abyssinian trade into non-Italian channels.

The Negus not long ago granted certain small concessions to Japan. Small concessions have a way of growing into big ones. Great Britain and France, as well as Italy, have no reason to welcome the rays of the Rising Sun on "the mountains of Rasalese."

In large measure Italy may well have brought upon herself whatever anti-Italian discrimination is shown at Addis Ababa. It is, however, resented the more because she feels that at bottom it is prompted by Abyssinian memories of Adowa, which have bred a highly dangerous—possibly even a suicidal—contempt of Italian strength in untutored minds.

Menelik had to deal with Francesco Crispi; Haile Selassie confronts Benito Mussolini. He has behaved as though he recognised no difference.

Real Foundation

The real foundation, however, of the Italian plea of Necessity lies in the national urge for expansion. That this is natural, Sir Samuel Hoare frankly admitted in his recent review of British foreign policy. Nor did he let fall the expression by a slip of the tongue in an unguarded moment. Our

Street, second floor. The woman had been ill for some time.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila on Thursday morning, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

Rahmin Bux, aged 33, an Indian, was this morning cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Remarking that it was a case for civil action, Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning discharged two Chinese salesmen, Ian Chung and Chan Yat-ho, who were charged with the theft of 600 bundles of firewood, three beds, six rattan chairs, and a rattan table, the property of Lui Sang, a firewood dealer at No. 17, Boundary Street, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

town Empire derives from much the same impulses, and they did not cease to operate when the League of Nations was established—not, indeed, exclusively but mainly—to preserve the status quo.

The desire to expand has sometimes arisen in the past from sheer lust of conquest. More often still it has been evoked by opportunity. The White Man is naturally intrusive. He is not stopped by barriers such as rivers or mountains. He presses on till he either comes to the ocean or stumbles up against another race strong enough to call a halt to his progress.

Two Main Factors

Italy's particular urge for expansion is founded on two main factors: (1) her rapidly increasing population, (2) her comparative poverty in raw materials.

Consider the population figures. In 1931 the Italian census disclosed a population of 41,170,000. Last year it was estimated to be 43,000,000. Signor Mussolini reckons on it being 50,000,000 by 1950. He may be too optimistic. The Italian birth-rate is dropping, despite his earnest exhortations for its maintenance.

It was 31.5 before the war, 29.8 in 1925, 23.7 in 1933, and 21.3 last year. That augurs badly for conscripts, but well for the standard of living. Italy has no stronger claim than any other nation that room shall be specially found for her expanding population. But her claim, of course, is equal.

The Closed Doors

Yet if the mouths are there, how are they to be fed? The old pre-war emigration outlets are virtually closed. The United States have restricted what was once a broad river to a thin trickle.

France, sore troubled by an unemployment problem that is new to her, no longer wants Italian labourers to help to till her fields and build her roads. She now carefully excludes the strong hands which for many post-war years she welcomed.

Fascist Italy has done what she could to meet this problem by cultivating her own soil more intensively, and by reclaiming not only the Pontine Marshes but other tracts in Italy and Sicily which for centuries have lain waste. Fascist regime has not shrunk from committing Italy to a 40-year programme involving an expenditure of 9,000,000,000 lire. No praise of that splendid work can be pitched too high. It is a model to the world.

Italy's Demand

Yet this will hardly do more than compensate for suspended emigration, and Italy has nearly a million unemployed. She demands, therefore, the right to expand, and with it a place to expand in. But again, it may be remarked that Germany might enter precisely the same plea with equal force, while Japan has not only entered the plea but has hacked her way into China to carry her plans of expansion into execution.

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NAZI PARTY CONGRESS AT NUREMBERG

HITLER REVIEWS THE FORCES

GIGANTIC MILITARY PROGRESS

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Nuremberg, To-day. The seventh day of the National-Socialist Party congress was the "day of the German army." Representative sections of the entire German defence forces were drawn up on Zeppelin Heath before Herr Hitler, who, by the new German constitution, is the supreme chief of the German forces.

The Fuehrer spoke to his soldiers in the simple way the newspaper headlines describe the momentous event. The parade before the Fuehrer revealed eloquently the gigantic progress made in military training since Herr Hitler proclaimed the adoption of universal military service on March 16, 1935. Air squadrons performed evolutions in the sky, armoured cars and tanks filed past, bomb attacks were simulated and motorised divisions were seen.

Nuremberg: The closing session of the National-Socialist Party congress took place last night when Herr Hitler, in a grand peroration, reviewed the aims, hopes and functions of the party and foreshadowed its relationship to the State and its mission of directing the German people for countless coming generations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TERRORISM FORBIDDEN
Nuremberg: It is understood that Herr Hitler has ordered that no individual terrorist acts against German Jews are permitted. After a conference with the party leaders Herr Hitler stated that the Jews in Germany should now be given an opportunity to live their own national separate lives, and should not be disturbed.

He emphasised that the Jew, as a national minority, should be treated in the same way as the non-Jewish national minorities are treated in other countries.—Reuter.

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DOCTORS ON 25,000 MILES' TOUR

Enjoyable Time In America

MELBOURNE B. M. A. MEETING

New York.

Fifty-five eminent British physicians and surgeons who are on their way to attend the annual meeting of the British Medical Association in Melbourne spent a couple of days exploring New York. They form part of a group which is believed to be the largest which has ever travelled round the world for the furtherance of a single interest.

They also went to Washington, where Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, held a reception in their honour and presented them to President Roosevelt. Later they visited the Grand Canyon and Los Angeles before joining at San Francisco a similar party which is travelling through Canada. From San Francisco they sailed to Australia.

Accompanied By Wives
The members of both parties, the combined strength of which exceeds 200, are accompanied by wives and other relatives. They will spend more than 100 days in travelling and cover over 25,000 miles before they reach England again. On the homeward journey they will visit India and return through the Suez Canal.

Dr. E. Kaye Le Fleming, chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association, and Dr. G. C. Anderson, its medical secretary, expressed their thanks to the Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Medical Association for the efforts they made to render the visit enjoyable.

The visitors were driven out into the country near New York to inspect a hospital at Valhalla. Later they saw the Cornell and Columbia medical centres and the Rockefeller Institute.



Pat O'Brien and Dolores Del Rio co-star in "In Caliente," a first National musical, which is shortly coming to the Queen's Theatre.

War Preparations On Joke

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cases." The correspondent declared that Britain, in return, asked that agreement should be reached in advance on the measures to be taken by the League in the event of hostilities, including a complete trade boycott and the severance of diplomatic relations.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS
Gibraltar: It is officially announced that an obstruction will be placed across the southern entrance to the Admiralty harbour, and passage through the entrance will be prohibited.

LLOYDS AND WAR RISK
London: Lloyd's underwriters have decided to cancel the war risk clause now included in all open contracts, the underwriters giving the necessary 10 days' notice to merchants, after which war contracts will be arranged at special rates.

REPORT PREPARED
Geneva: The sub-committee has completed the draft of the report which will be submitted to-day to an important meeting of the committee of five, who will settle the outstanding points and may re-draft it entirely.

Based on the Paris proposals, the report is of an unanimous character, and suggests one or more alternatives on certain points, though nothing definite has emerged except that the sovereign rights of Ethiopia are safeguarded. Efforts will be made to obtain replies from both disputants to the committee's proposals before the end of the week.—Reuter.

REPORT NOT READY
London: As the report of the experts is not yet ready, the meeting of the League committee of five did not take place at Geneva yesterday. The meeting will probably be held to-morrow. The committee of five has been engaged during the week-end preparing for the Council a report on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—British Wireless Service.

FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA
Milan: The British fleet now anchored at Alexandria comprises three other cruisers, 17 torpedo boats, one repair ship, one hospital ship and two aircraft carriers, according to despatches published in the *Corriere della Sera*, which adds that the British naval commander, Admiral Forbes, has reached an agreement with the Egyptian Premier, Nessim Pasha, concerning precautionary measures to be taken for defending Egypt in the event of war.

The Government has requested all Egyptian nationals residing in Abyssinia to return immediately. British air squadrons are scheduled to arrive in the Sudan and Port Sollum, respectively, during the course of the next few days.

NEW SUPPORT FOR NEGUS
Addis Ababa: The leading Abyssinian merchants, as well as the caravan leaders, have been received by the Emperor in the presence of the War Minister.

The spokesman for the merchants who, together with their servants, numbered 3,900 persons, swore to the Emperor undying fidelity and placed their entire movable property at his disposal.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.35 inch. The total since January 1 has been 62.19 inches, against an average of 73.22 inches.

posals, as did also the spokesman for the caravan leaders.

The Emperor expressed thanks in a brief speech stressing that Abyssinia will fight to the last man if need be.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CARE OF PERSONS UNDER ARREST

Appeal For Careful Observance

London, To-day.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has issued an appeal in connection with the meeting at Geneva of the League of Nations' sixteenth Assembly for more careful observance in many countries of the standard minimum rates for the treatment of all persons under arrest, detention or imprisonment, as drawn up by the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission.—British Wireless Service.

CASE RE-HEARD

Six Chinese On Assault Charge

The re-hearing of the case in which six Chinese, Chung Ngai-sai, Chan Shuen, Lam Muk-chun, Ching Lam-kun, Yeung Lam-sai and Chan Kong, were convicted and fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court on September 9, when they were summoned for assaulting Lan Mo-lung, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Association, was granted by the same magistrate on the application of Mr. Hing Sing Lo, who appeared on behalf of the six prisoners at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Lo also applied for bail, which was fixed at \$25 each.

OPIUM OFFENCE

Clerk Remanded On Bail

Chan Hon San, a clerk, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with unlawfully doing an act preparatory to exporting raw opium by the s.s. President Grant on September 13, and with unlawfully sending opium through the Post Office to Kingston, Jamaica, on July 26. The case was adjourned for a week, bail for \$1,000 being allowed.

Poland Re-Elected To League Council At Geneva

Geneva, To-day.—The League Assembly, by 45 votes out of a total of 52, declared that Poland is now re-eligible for the League Council and proceeded yesterday afternoon to elect the Polish delegate on the Council for the next three years.

Rumania and Ecuador will probably be elected likewise as non-permanent members of the Council on the same occasion, in place of Czechoslovakia and Mexico, respectively. After Poland had been declared re-eligible, the Polish

Today's Short Story

WATERY GRAVE

By Michael Home

THE Drakes had always been a queer, secretive kind of folk, and when Ben, on his father's death, took over the small Brackford holding, he was no exception to the rule. He was thirty-five years old at the time, which was just before the war began in the Crimea, and up to then nobody had ever known him cast a courting eye on a woman, and like his old miser of a father, he lived alone in the tiny farmhouse and fended for himself. Forders, the place was called, and he managed its few sparse acres with George Disdell as his man, George being then of his own age.

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But Ben had no reputation as a miser, and though he was taciturn and queer in his ways, he was not wholly uncommunicative, for he would at times interpolate a laconic word or two into George's chatter when they were at work, and he would pass the time of day with a neighbour, if grumpily and even suspiciously, as was expected of him.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT OPENED

Savings Bank Business Nearly Normal

The National Commercial and Savings Bank opened its Safe Deposit vault for normal business this morning, but, contrary to general expectations, business was quite normal, according to Mr. Mann K. Wong, secretary of the Bank, in an interview this morning.

Mr. Wong went on to say that an application had been made to go into voluntary liquidation and meanwhile the bank officials were working desperately hard to get the whole position straightened out.

Mr. Wong concluded by saying that fully \$1,000,000 had been withdrawn from the bank since the run first started.

SMASH AND GRAB THEFT

Jeweller's Window Broken

London.

Jewellery valued at £90 was stolen by raiders who drove up to the premises of Mr. George Ohlson, in Seven Sisters-road, South Tottenham, early one day last month.

One of the men smashed a window and took jewellery, watches and cigarette cases. People living about the shop were awakened but the raiders drove off before they could be stopped.

Then there came a hot July day between hayseal and harvest when Ben and his man were trimming a hedge to make a stack bottom, and Ben caught a flash of some unusual colouring below him in the little valley by his own garden. It was nothing to do with the baker, for it was not his day of call, and there had been no crunch of cartwheels in the lane, so he laid down his bill and his gloves and went off to investigate.

There was a way to the back door by one of the two bridges across the tiny Brackford brook, but he saw no sign of a soul as he crossed. Then as he stood peering round, a sound caught his ear and he made his way quickly through the straggling laurels that had once been a shrubbery and came out at the brick path that led to his front door. What he saw made him halt in his tracks, and a black rage gathered in his heart.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Decision," by Archibald Couch.

An old woman was there—a gipsy, with a basket of clothes-pegs over her stooped and ancient shoulders, and when he first caught sight of her she was drawing up a bucket of water from his well. Then she set the bucket on the well-top, shut down the lid, and stooped to drink from the open pail. Ben let out a roar.

"What d'you reckon you're a-doin' on, you damned old hag?"

The old woman shot back startled. For a moment her eyes glowed vindictively, then they seemed as suddenly to flin. The whole of her became a wheedling and her voice was a sing-song whine.

"You wouldn't grutch the poor gipsy a drop o' water, master? Trampin' the roads all the mornin'."

He had her by the skinny arm and whisked her round.

"Get out o' here, will ye? Out ye go, or I'll holl ye out!"

"Only a drink o' water, master."

He was clutching her now by the bony shoulders and urging her along the path to the gate, and he cursed her and the whole tribe and race of gipsies for a thieving, lying pest. But even when he had thrust her across the main bridge to the narrow lane and had turned back to the house, she still wheedled and begged.

"Won't you bring the poor gipsy a drop o' water yourself, master? Only a drink o' water—"

He roared at her so fiercely that she drew back. Then he stooped for a stick or a stone, but nothing lay to hand and he shook his fist.

"Off to hell wi' ye or I'll fetch the old dog!"

She darted another wicked look at him, but he was turning to the house again, wondering if, after all, he had locked the doors behind him that morning as was his careful way. But as he tried the handle, a screech came from the gate and there was the old woman again.

"Curse on ye, ye mean old devil! I'll put a spell on ye—"

He made for the gate at a run and off she hobbled in a panic. But forty yards along the lane she turned once more and screeched:

"I've put a spell on ye. Water shall be the death on ye. D'ye hear? Water shall be the death on ye!"

He laughed contemptuously. "That's more'n it'll ever be o' you, you filthy old— And one more word and I'll fetch my old dog." But she had turned again and her old, tired feet made their slow tramping along the lane. Back at the hedge George Disdell had been listening in alarm.

"Did ye hear what she said, master? Reckoned as how she'd put a spell on the water and it'd be the death on ye. Reckon you'd better have a word with the Healthkey constable and see she don't poison your well."

Ben grunted and picked up his gloves. "She's a regular bad 'un, that old woman," George went on. "I've known her for years and I've never known no good on her. Some reckon she's been had up once or twice for a witch."

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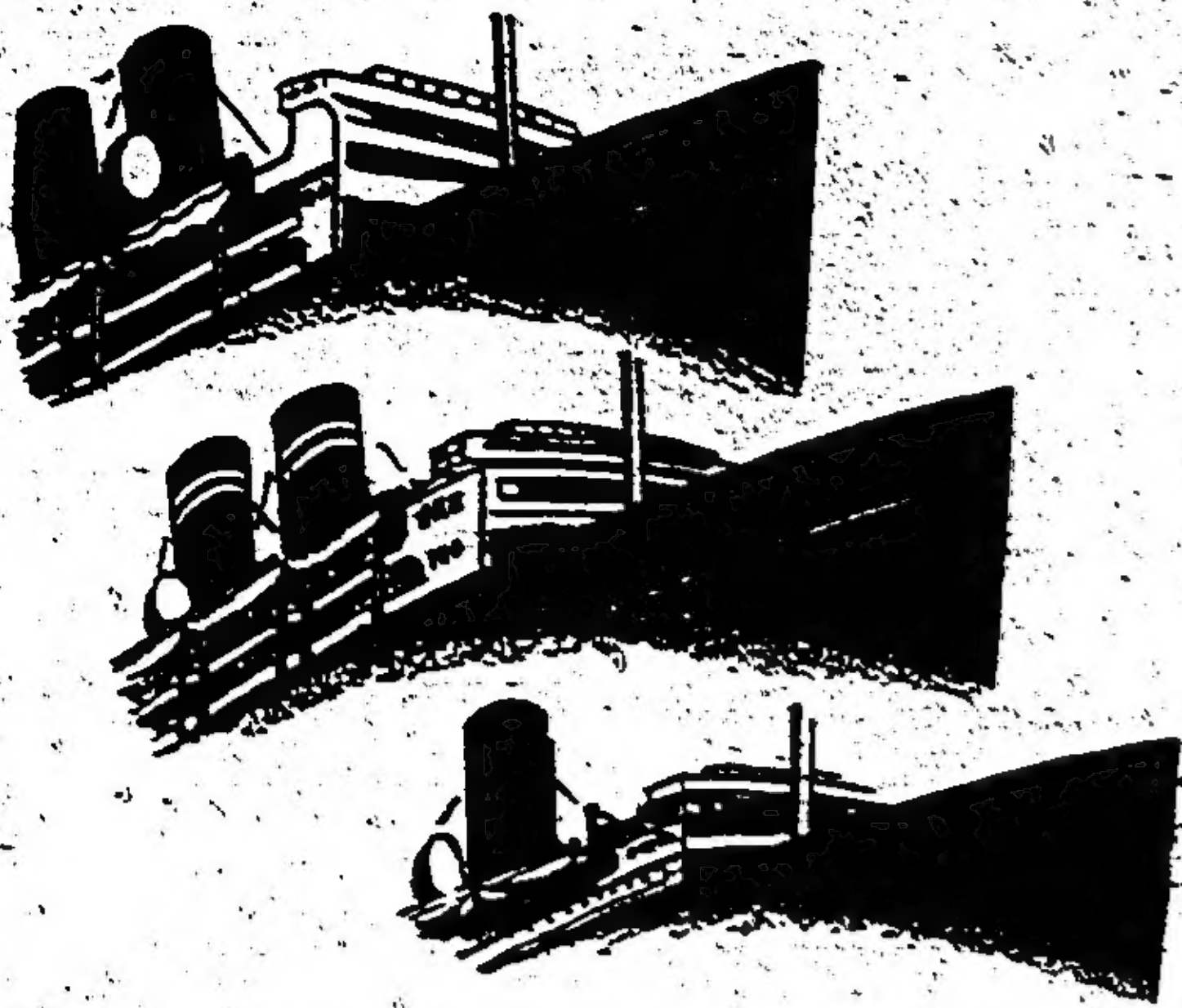
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WATERY GRAVE

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matters, and as Ben's resisting days were over and he was fearful of the law, he began collecting such things as he wanted with him, and the party set off.

In the reception-room the work-house master entered his particulars in the book, and when the attendant had taken Ben out again he did a deal of sniffing, and opened the windows.

"Did you ever see anyone in a state like it?" he said, and he had certainly in his time had experience. "I'll lay he haven't washed for years or changed his things. What'd the doctor say about him?"

The Relieving Officer made a face. "Oh, he just swore a bit. Reckoned we was to go over him with a curry-comb."

But the master, being a man wise in his charges' ways, had two attendants take Ben to the bathroom. Ben's eyes fell on the huge, empty, white receptacle—the first he had ever seen—and maybe he wondered what it was. Then the master nodded back for the water to be turned on, and himself took down the thermometer ready to test the temperature. He spoke kindly enough to Ben.

"You'd better be getting your clothes off, old friend. You're going to have a nice warm bath."

The old man's eyes fell on the splashing, steamy water, and all at once a madness shone. But the three men dragged him back from the door and at last had to begin undressing him themselves. But the clothes were so filthy that the master sent for another man to take them away at once to the incinerator.

George Disdell it was who came in. He had taken uncommonly well to the workhouse and had fattened up, and being amenable and willing, had become a kind of assistant orderly. But if his eyes bulged at the sight of his old master, Ben's flared with a new astounding madness. From somewhere a strength came to him, for he struggled fiercely, gripping the iron rim of the bath with both hands and bracing himself against it with his feet, so that even the three could not hoist him over the edge.

Even when they had him from the ground he struggled so violently that the master told George to lend a hand for fear he might do himself a mischief. But there was nothing for George to do. At the first touch of the water, Ben had collapsed, with a frothing at the corners of his mouth, and they

laid him on the bathroom floor. A fit & was, the doctor said, and before tea-time that afternoon Ben had gone.

"I should think every pore in his whole body was clogged up with grime," the doctor told the master. "Still, I'll put it down to his heart. It looks better."

That night there was much whispering and wagging of heads in the old men's quarters. The doctor might announce that Ben had died of this, and the master might hint it was that, but George Disdell knew better. George knew the truth, as did the ancient heads who nodded while he told his tale.

(The End)

SAINTS WIN OVER COMBINED MILITARY TEAM

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Elms, owing to an injury to his ankle some time ago, played a very cautious game. His clearances were very weak and he lacked that dash which featured his displays last season. He had the bad habit yesterday of leaving his wing man totally unmarked and wandering into the centre of the field.

Right-Wing Dangerous
The danger point of the Saints' attack lay in their right-wing combination, Ward and Lee. These two combined very well and initiated most of the raids on the soldiers' goal. Ward did all the scheming and sent Lee away on the wing, on numerous occasions, and it was from this wing that all the Saints' goals originated.

Gurbachan Singh, the hockey Interceptor, at centre-forward, was very speedy but was inclined to hold on to the ball too long with the result that he was often robbed. In the latter stages he improved and sent some neat passes out to Ward and Souza. He did not try a first-timer throughout the whole game.

Great Opportunity
Souza, the inside left, was a great opportunist. He scored three of the five goals and not once did he have to work for the goals. He had hard luck with a first-time drive in the first half, the ball hitting the upright.

Fernandes, on the left wing, relied simply on his speed, but he sent over some very accurate centres. He is greatly handicapped by the fact that he is only able to kick with his left foot.

The hero of the military side was undoubtedly Cooper, the goal-keeper. In the first half he played a great game and brought off many good saves. In the second half, however, his side seemed to tire, but of the four shots that beat him he could have been blamed for only one.

Short Passing Triumphs
Fuller and Gooch played well to hold up the Saints' forward line for as long as they did—it was the short passing tactics of their opponents that finally wore them down.

Crayford played an improved game. He had a hard time marking Ward and Lee, but stuck to his task grimly. He was also seen helping the forwards and was always up with them in the attack. "Worstoff" had an easy task watching G. Singh and was good with his head.

Duffield, who played at inside-right, did not show that same brilliance that he displayed last Wednesday. He put in a lot of hard work but Leonard had the better of him.

Saints Score First
The game started at a moderate pace and before long Lee sent the Saints a head with a hard drive. Just before half-time Duffield equalised.

The soldiers took the lead straight from the kick off on the resumption, when Eyecott sent in a hard drive that Sang did not see. Souza then scored from a pass from Ward, and Singh placed the Saints ahead when he scored during a melee in the goalmouth, and Souza added the other two goals.

R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.—Cooper, Fuller and Gooch; McQueen, Worstoff and Crayford; Prince, Duffield, Clarke, Eyecott and Vaughan. **S.C. Joseph's**—Sang, Victor and Oates; Hussain, Leonard and Elms; Lee, Ward, Singh, Souza, and Fernandes.



Countess Warmbrand-Stuppach (top), whose letters to her daughter, Countess Marie, guiding her in catching a rich American husband, helped Clendinning Ryan, Jr., to obtain a court annulment, will have a new son-in-law, Count Paul Palffy (below), of Vienna, in a reported love-match.

VITAL QUESTION FOR THE LEAGUE

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Italy, again, deficient in native supplies of raw materials, finds increasing difficulty to pay for what she imports. Self-sufficient in foodstuffs, she is almost equally deficient in coal. She produces about 25 per cent of her iron ore and about 40 per cent of her iron, steel and machinery. She has little copper and few chemicals.

As against an exportable surplus of sulphur, zinc and mercury, she is totally devoid of petroleum, cotton, rubber, phosphates, nickel and other important minerals. She imports 75 per cent of her wool.

Grudgingly Endowed

In a word, Italy has been grudgingly endowed by Nature with the raw materials of industry, though like every other nation in these days her set ambition is to be a great industrial Power. Very natural, but once again non-Italian eyes can see no reason why Italy's ambition should be specially gratified at the expense of others with precisely similar aspirations.

The world's markets are already fully supplied with such goods as buyers are able. I will not say to absorb, but certainly to pay for. There is no void left for Italy to fill. The pursuit of national self-sufficiency through increasing industrialisation has reduced the volume of international trade, and it is a wider overseas market that with her own kept tightly shut—that Italy seeks in order to maintain her new standard of life.

What is a country thus situated to do? Shall she follow Japan, which with a still more serious pressure of population, and a greater national deficiency of essential raw materials, broke away from the rest of the world and "ganged her own gait?"

Far East Parallel

The mistress of the Far East has proclaimed her hegemony on the mainland of Asia with in range—and the range is wide of her armies. She has dealt with Manchuria, and is now dealing with Mongolia, as though each were a vast No Man's Land. The role of Western Europe is reduced to that of the "looker-on." The League of Nations is helpless.

What Destiny is preparing can only be guessed. The Italian parallel is nothing like exact, but there are enough points of similarity to confirm the belief that the example of Japan has profoundly influenced the Duce. He is remembered, however, in common fairness, that Signor Mussolini, while an active member of the League of Nations, has always and consistently proclaimed Italy's right to liberate her new dynamic forces and expand

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"A 48-hour week, expressed as a 36-hour fortnight, without reduction of pay, for the domestic and kindred grades at hospitals, institutions, etc. in the transferred services under our direction."

The report makes the important comment: "The proposals may have, repercussive effects on other staffs in the Council's service, as to which reports will be submitted when occasion demands, and the Council should be informed of the possibility that expenditure beyond that now put forward may be necessary."

But the great issue still remains, and it is this: Given a nation which has an urge to expand, and a conviction of its natural right to expansion—how is it to expand under the Covenant of the League of Nations? No answer has yet been given. There is an Article, indeed, which alludes to, and so may be said to provide for, the revision of Treaties. But what so far has been and what to-day is its operative value?

The League of Nations has neither satisfied the aspirations nor curbed the appetites of nations in the ascending plane which feel themselves driven forward irresistibly by the strong and feverish impulses of expanding nationhood. These are the great forces which shake the world and change its face.

There is rightly much talk of the principle of collective security. That is for curbing the voracious appetite. But what is there for satisfying the natural aspiration? That is a question which has been buried from the outset. But it is vital to the peace of the world and to the future of the League of Nations.

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London, to-day.
The winter season for evening schools organised by the London County Council started last night and it is expected that a total of 1,250,000 students, which is the average number catered for by these courses for a number of years past, will be exceeded.
There are some 20,000 classes for both vocational and non-vocational subjects and new courses introduced this year include one in air navigation for civil air pilots and one in television—British Wireless Service.

GIANT JUNKERS PLANE

Projected Flight To Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.
Prior to its trial flight to Chengtu along the newly projected Chengtu-Shanghai airline, the giant Junkers will leave here for Nanking before September 23.
While the plane is in Nanking, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will entertain the Nanking leaders, offering free rides on the giant plane.
The pilot aviators who piloted the Junkers from Berlin to Shanghai will leave for the United States to-day aboard the s.s. President Grant on a sight-seeing trip before returning to Germany.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORTS AID AVIATION

Meteorological Records

London, to-day.
The annual report of the Meteorological Office for the year ended March last records an increase of inquiries received by aviation service stations of 18,747 over the previous year's total, while 2,404 more weather reports were passed to aircraft in flight.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON THREATENS HONG KONG

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When No. 7 signal was hoisted the order was given in most schools on both sides of the harbour for the children to return home. If the seas increase in intensity, it is likely that a 15-minute service will be substituted for the 10-minute service which is at present running, as the difficulty of bringing the launches alongside increases with every trip. One of the ferries will thus be permitted to go to its anchorage, thus leaving only two ferry steamers to continue the service as long as it is practicable to do so.
At the time of writing the gale is expected from the north-east, but the wind has not attained full force locally.

BAN AGAINST OLD STAMPS

Offenders To Be Punished

Nanking, To-day.
The users of old stamps should be punished according to the law which has recently been announced by the Ministry of Finance.
The regulations governing the punishment of the violators of the ruling have been sent to the Ministry of Justice by the Ministry of Finance. Law courts of all grades have been notified by the Ministry of Justice to the above effect.—Central News Agency.

LITVINOFF DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS

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announced at yesterday morning's session that two declarations would be read, one from the Austrian and one from the Lithuanian delegate. The Austrian delegate, Baron Pfnuegl, pointed out that with the present system of electing the members of the League of Nations Council, except the great Powers and two enjoying the privilege of re-eligibility, only those States belonging to definite groups had the prospect of election to the Council, 10 to 17 members of the League thus being permanently excluded.

Two years ago, said the Baron, the present system was adopted provisionally. The speaker now asked that a final settlement of this matter be adopted.

UNWARRANTED CHARGES

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis, obviously prompted by a passage of Herr Hitler's Nuremberg speech on Sunday, declared that the Lithuanian Government considered loyal and complete respect for all its international obligations the foundation of its home and foreign policy. Certain charges just made against Lithuania could not be recognised as justified.

Finally M. Lozoraitis expressed the hope that the solidarity of the people would not only regulate conflicts between nations, but would also prevent them.
The plenary session then closed. In the next few days no public session will be held, the work being for the time being confined to the committees.

M. Laval reached here yesterday, coming from Vichy, and proceeded immediately to the League of Nations Secretariat, where he took part in the session of the committee of conciliation of five—Trans-Ocean Service.

GENERALLY SATISFACTORY

London: The Lithuanian Government has now replied to the joint representations made in Kovno at the end of last week by France, Great Britain and Italy regarding the forthcoming elections in Memel. In London the reply is regarded as generally satisfactory. It is understood that the Lithuanian Government has issued a public declaration on the subject.—British Wireless Service.

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BLACKPOOL TOWER TRAGEDY

Victim A Brixton Resident

London.
The man who was killed when he fell from Blackpool Tower recently is believed to be Arthur Taylor, aged about 20, of Mer-van-road, Brixton, London, S.W.

In the man's possession were found two letters. One was addressed to the coroner and contained his name and address. The other, addressed to his mother, stated that he was "fed up."

Mother Heartbroken.
The man fell from one of the highest balconies on the tower and crashed 325 feet to the roof of the ballroom below.

In an interview, Arthur Taylor's mother said: "My son has been missing since last Monday and the police had failed to find him."

"I do not know how he got to Blackpool. I am heart-broken."

A SECOND JOURNALIST ARRESTED

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It is said that the imprisoned journalists have to establish their innocence. If they can prove that they did not send

MORTGAGE LOANS

Hankow's Request To Nanking

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Hankow, To-day.

A joint telegram has recently been addressed by the Hankow Municipal Government and the Hankow Chamber of Commerce to the Ministry of Finance, requesting the latter to instruct the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications to carry on more business in mortgage loans, so as to maintain the financial market in Hankow.

Upon receiving the above petition, the Ministry of Finance is reported to have immediately forwarded a telegram to the head offices of the three banks aforementioned, and to have instructed them to act accordingly, provided the mortgages are bona fide.

It was reported that the three banks have already advised their branch offices in Hankow to comply with the request of the Hankow Municipal Government and Hankow Chamber of Commerce to the extent materially possible, with a view to maintaining financial conditions in Hankow.—Central News Agency.

FOREIGNERS IN TIENTSIN

Mostly Japanese And Koreans

Tientsin, To-day.

The recent census which was taken by the local authorities shows that during August there were 176 families and 544 people of foreign nationality in Yuku-wan, and 97 families and 186 foreigners in Chinghwang-tao, among whom the majority are Japanese and Koreans.

Japanese total 577 and Koreans 127, the others, nationals of Great Britain, France and U.S.A., amounting to 46 only.—Central News Agency.

BOND MARKET IN CHINA

Gradual Returns To Normality

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Government bond market has gradually returned to normality, declared Mr. Chiang Li-fa, Director of the Government Loans Department of the Ministry of Finance, at yesterday morning's memorial service held at the Ministry.

During his speech, Mr. Chiang also made a report on the conditions of the payment of capital and interest on the National Bonds.—Central News Agency.

FATAL FEAR OF ILLNESS

London Brass Finisher's Tragic Death

London.

Because his workmates were always remarking that he was getting thin James Bengie, aged 29, a brass finisher, of Lynnington-street, Pimlico, thought he was suffering from consumption and committed suicide.

The Coroner, at the inquest at Paddington, said that Bengie had been assured by several doctors that he was in perfect health.

The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

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